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ARTILLERY FIGHTING ALONG WESTERN LINES

French Official Report Tells of Bombardment of Railway Stations in the Woevre

ENEMY'S USE OF MINE TO TAKE TRENCH FAILED

Germans Left Many Dead on the Field After an Attack in the Argonne

Paris, Feb. 12.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the war, which reads as follows:

"Between the sea and the Somme yesterday there was artillery fighting. To the south of La Boisselle the enemy exploded a mine at the end of one of our trenches. We, however, maintained our position."

"From the Somme to the Argonne there has been reported nothing more than the bombardment of Tracy le Mont by the enemy and the activity of our artillery in the sectors of Rheims and of Soissons.

"In the Woevre, yesterday witnessed a fairly spirited cannonading on the part of the Germans in front of Rambucourt and the forest of La Hazelle. We bombarded the railroad stations at Thiaucourt and Arnaville."

Paris, Feb. 12.—The following communication was issued by the war office last night:

"The enemy has strongly bombarded Nieuport and the banks of the Yser, but has not succeeded in doing any material damage. Our artillery has responded effectively.

"In the Argonne, in the region of Bagatelle, after a violent struggle with lances and bombs, which continued throughout the morning, a German attack was delivered at 1 o'clock in the afternoon against the earthworks of Maria Theresa. It was carried out in line by columns of four along 500 metres of the front, but was broken down by our artillery and infantry fire. The enemy left on the ground a very great number of dead.

"In the Vosges, to the south of the Chateau de Lusse, north of the Col de Sainte Marie, we succeeded by a sudden attack in occupying one of the German trenches. On several parts of the front there has been a very spirited artillery engagement."

DEADLETTERS UNLESS THEY BEAR WAR STAMP

Communications of Those Who Fail to Affix Stamp Will Be Diverted

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—As the debate on the address will occupy some time, and the new special taxes, apart from the tax on champagne, do not come into effect until the tariff bill is passed, the people will have an opportunity to prepare themselves for their new burdens. The tariff increases, of course, come into effect at once.

The administration of the stamp taxes will be under the administration of the inland revenue department. The special stamps required are now being made.

After the new taxes come into effect letters and postcards will not be delivered unless the new war stamps are affixed in addition to the regular stamps. Those who fail to affix the tax stamps will have their letters sent to the deadletter office. The war stamps will be of special design with the words "war stamp" on the face.

The new cable and telegraph tax is a special and not a stamp tax. It will apply to all messages, regardless of length, of which the charge is fifteen cents or over. The same statement applies to the taxes on railway and steamship companies. These taxes will be collected by the companies from their customers. Their books will be open to inspection by the government.

In the case of bank cheques, the issuer of the cheque has to apply the war stamp. On bills of lading, the shipper has to pay the two-cent charge. The taxes on banks and trust and loan companies will be administered by the finance department. The taxes will be based upon returns which the companies must submit to the government.

CHIEF OF GREEK STAFF REMOVED FROM LIST

Athens, Feb. 12.—The name of Gen. von Dousmanis, chief of the general staff of the Greek army, has been temporarily withdrawn from the active list on account of the publication of a letter in which the general is alleged to have cast reflections on the policy of the government.

Is Kaiser Talking of Making Peace?

Paris, Feb. 12.—The Zurich correspondent of the France de Maines here wired to-day that the kaiser is depressed as the result of the war situation and that he recently told members of his suite that Germany must seek a way to conclude peace.

The dispatch declares that the kaiser expressed himself as still hopeful of being able to approach Russia through a small pro-German coterie at the Russian court.

The correspondent says Germany would abandon Austria if by doing so she could make a satisfactory peace for herself.

WILL INVESTIGATE GERMAN BARBARITIES

Duma Asks for Commission to Look Into Violation of Rules of War

Petrograd, Feb. 12.—The session of the Duma has been suspended by imperial ukase until the middle of December at the latest. Before suspending its sittings, the Duma adopted the following resolutions:

"First, that the government take as rapidly as possible measures for the relief of provinces which have suffered from the operations of the war.

"Second, that the government work out plans for a complementary law on pensions, and the support of children or widows living with their mothers, as well as increased pensions for orphans left by soldiers who have fallen on the field of battle.

"Third, that the military reserves doing service as police be summoned to the colors and be replaced by soldiers who have left the army service but still are capable of performing police duty.

"Fourth, that a commission be appointed by the ministry of foreign affairs to investigate violations of the law of nations and the rules and customs of war by the Germans, Austro-Hungarians and Turks, as well as damages sustained by the state, public institutions, societies and private persons."

PROPOSE POSTPONEMENT IN WILHELMINA CASE

Owners Wish to Present Evidence to Show Her Cargo is Not Subject to Seizure.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The American government has proposed to Great Britain postponement of the plan to take the American steamer Wilhelmina before a prize court, that her owners may have the opportunity to present evidence which they contend will prove her cargo not properly subject to seizure.

Counsel for the owners of the Wilhelmina and her cargo have represented that they can present irrefutable evidence to support their argument. Should the British government agree to the proposal, accounting before a prize court would be unnecessary.

The Wilhelmina is at Falmouth with foodstuffs consigned for the civil population of Germany. Her cargo is owned by a St. Louis commission house.

LOSSES OF GERMANS ARE UNPRECEDENTED

Paris, Feb. 12.—An official statement given out at the war office to-day announced the complete failure of German offensive in Poland. The statement follows:

"The failure of recent attacks by the Germans in Poland appears to be complete. The losses of the Germans are unprecedented. It is reported that they exceed forty thousand dead."

WILSON HAS REJECTED COMPROMISE SHIP BILL

Washington, Feb. 12. — President Wilson to-day rejected the compromise ship bill evolved yesterday by Democratic leaders of the house. He refused to agree to an amendment terminating the activities of the government in the shipping business two years after the close of the European war.

NO CHOLERA REPORTED.

Petrograd, Feb. 12.—"No cases of cholera have been reported in Petrograd," is the reply made by the semi-official news agency to the report that cholera is prevalent in the Russian capital.

RUSSIANS PRESS ON IN THE CARPATHIANS

Czar's Forces Overcome Difficulties of Snow-Blockaded Roads

BRITAIN EXPECTED TO STRANGLE GERMAN TRADE

Submarine Attack on Laertes May Hasten Adoption of More Severe Measures

London, Feb. 12.—The Russian incursion into East Prussia appears, judging from dispatches reaching London, likely to be as short lived as were the previous Russian raids into this same district. Germany's superb equipment and strategic railways in this territory have enabled her within a few days to throw immense bodies of troops against the invaders.

In the present case the German soldiers appear to have been rushed into East Prussia from both Poland and interior points.

In the Carpathians the situation looks favorable to the Russians, who are pressing against the Austrian defences at three of the most important mountain passes, and this in spite of difficulties interposed by snow-blockaded roads. Berlin admits that the Russians have entered Hungarian territory at several points in the Carpathian district, but declares that these positions were most dearly bought in view of the terrible casualties inflicted by Austrian artillery and machine guns on the Russian massed formation.

In Russian Poland the Germans hold the belief that Russia is preparing to fall back to her second line and that the Russian trench defences in that region will be assisted by the flooding of great sections of the intervening country.

The London papers profess to believe that the German submarine attack on the British steamer Laertes, flying the Dutch flag, will precipitate more stringent measures against the German trade, which was promised by Premier Asquith in a speech delivered yesterday in the House of Commons. The Daily Mail says it believes the government will announce a complete blockade of the German coast, as a result of which all goods to Germany by sea will be liable to seizure.

Wireless dispatches from Berlin report that an aeroplane, presumably French, has dropped bombs in the harbor of Flushing, which is in Dutch territory, but no news of such an occurrence has been received from Holland.

The Balkan states evidently are furthering their endeavors to reach an amicable settlement of their disagreements before entering the conflict. In this adjustment it is presumed that Bulgaria will get material territorial concessions from both Serbia and Roumania.

COMMENTS ON USE OF UNITED STATES FLAG

London, Feb. 12.—The texts of the American notes to Germany and Great Britain, concerning the possible sinking of American ships and the use of the American flag, have not yet reached the London papers, which consequently are chary of editorial comment.

The Pall Mall Gazette, however, says it will not be difficult to satisfy the United States that in using the American flag to defeat the intention of German warships to torpedo merchantmen without warning, Great Britain is "acting not only in the national interests, but also in the interest of humanity and civilization."

"There would be no danger of American ships being sunk if the German craft behaved as every usage of war dictates and boarded the ships stopped for examination of their papers."

The Gazette calls attention to the fact that while the American government is making representations concerning the use of the Stars and Stripes, American passengers are petitioning the Cunard line to sail under the American flag, so that they may enjoy its protection.

GERMANY IS ASKED TO EXPLAIN INTERFERENCE

Washington, Feb. 12.—The United States has sent an inquiry to Germany on the complaint of American Minister Van Dyke, at The Hague, that German military commanders were interfering with his diplomatic communications with Luxemburg. Secretary Bryan so announced to-day.

A report that some of his mail had been held up by German military authorities reached the state department from Dr. Van Dyke last night, Secretary Bryan said. Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, was instructed to make representations to the German foreign office.

Submarine Stopped a Dutch Steamship

London, Feb. 12.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Rotterdam says that the Dutch steamer Duiderdijk, flying the Dutch flag, was stopped by a German submarine in the North Sea. The captain was compelled to show his papers, after which the vessel was permitted to proceed to Rotterdam.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

The Hague, Feb. 12.—The Dutch authorities will make an investigation into the attempt of the German submarine U-2 to torpedo the steamship Laertes, as it is suggested that the attempt was made inside Dutch territorial waters.

WAS BADLY BURNED IN GUARDROOM FIRE

Vancouver Soldier With First Contingent Fought Through Flames

South Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Word was received yesterday by Mrs. Craig, of Cedar Cottage, that her son, Private Percy H. Craig, of the mechanical transport corps attached to the first Canadian contingent, is suffering from severe burns sustained while fighting his way through the flames of a burning guardroom in which he and a number of other soldiers were sleeping, at Shrewton, Eng.

Writing to his mother on January 24, Private Craig states that on the night of January 22 he was asleep in the guardroom, and was awakened by the fire. The men on the side of the room opposite to him escaped without injury, but Private Craig and two other men had to fight their way through a mass of flames to the door. The blankets and overcoat in which he was sleeping, Private Craig states, protected his body, but his left arm was badly burned in protecting his face, which was also scorched, and his hair and eyebrows were burnt off. His right arm was also burnt, but not so severely as the left.

The other two men were also badly burned, and will be incapacitated from duty for some time. On reaching the open air all three men collapsed. Their blankets and greatcoats were burned off their backs, and after the flames were extinguished, their comrades poured coal oil over the men to soothe their pain until medical aid arrived.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY IS A VERY LONG ONE

Deals With United States' Note Concerning Interference With Shipping; Being Sent to Washington.

London, Feb. 12.—On account of the great length of the British government's reply to the American note concerning British interference with American shipping, it probably will be several days before the text is available. The British and American governments, however, agreed to make the note public simultaneously, but the entire communication has not yet been coded for cable. It can not possibly be transmitted, translated from the code and made ready in Washington for publication for some time yet. The note is more than three times the length of the communication to which it is a reply. It goes into contraband controversies in great detail.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Great Britain's supplementary reply to President Wilson's note of December 26 respecting interference with American commerce, was being received to-day at the state department and being translated from the diplomatic cipher.

ONE CANADIAN ILL AND ANOTHER WOUNDED

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The following casualties among the Canadian expeditionary force are announced by the militia department:

Seriously ill.—Private Richard McCulloch, Winnipeg, Man.

Wounded slightly: Jan. 21.—Private W. Souch, Princess Patricias, next of kin, Sarah Souch, Toronto.

OLDEST VETERAN BURIED.

London, Feb. 12.—Edward Munroe, aged 106 years, said to be the oldest veteran of the American Civil war, was buried in London to-day.

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GERMAN FORCES PAID HEAVY TOLL IN DEAD

Sacrifice on Bzura and Rawka Fronts Ample Cause for Kaiser's Depression

DIVISIONS HURLED AGAINST RUSSIAN LINES

At Points on Field Dead Germans Lay in Heaps Breast High

Petrograd, Feb. 12.—The Kaiser is reported as being greatly depressed over the huge losses in men sustained by the Germans in the fighting on the Bzura and Rawka fronts, which resulted in a crushing defeat for the German forces. Consideration of the terrible way in which his soldiers were sacrificed in the onslaughts gave him ample cause for depression.

Upon a front seven miles, with Borjimow and Goumine as centres of attack, the Germans concentrated seven divisions on February 2 and February 3 and hurled more than 100,000 of their finest infantry against the Russian line. They delivered attack after attack, reverting to methods which characterized their earlier operations in Belgium and France, and deployed great masses of men over open ground, careless apparently of the terrible cost in killed and wounded if the way to Warsaw could be opened. A detail which illustrates the violence of the effort is the official statement that some of the German divisions charged the Russian line on a front only a verst (two-thirds of a mile) wide. In these sections the German infantry advanced in close pressed masses, attacking at the double quick shoulder to shoulder.

The attacks were preceded by terrific artillery fire in which the Germans employed 100 batteries of mortars and field guns, probably 600 cannon in all. There seems to be no doubt that Marshal von Hindenburg had ordered Gen. von Mackensen to hew through the Russian line at any cost. Such fighting had never before been witnessed on the eastern front.

Complete preparedness and the steadiness of the Russian infantry ruined the German plans. Warned of the imminence of a general onslaught, the Russians re-enforced their short front, following their usual method of keeping fresh corps in reserve and ready to seize the opportunity for counter attack. From early morning until late at night on February 2 the German divisions threw themselves against the Russian corps, the attacks rolling up and breaking like waves against a rocky coast. The field of battle between Goumine and Borjimow was very largely flat and treeless ground, marked by occasional farm houses. As the Germans swept forward whole files were destroyed by Russian machine guns and rifle fire. But gaps were rapidly closed, and the Germans struggled onward with bulldog determination. Every attack ended at the Russian trenches, where the Germans, unable by sheer courage and determination to break through solid hedges of bayonets, broke and fled back to their lines.

The most desperate effort was made at Goumine. A correspondent of the Novoe Vremya describes the fighting in this area of the battlefield as the most terrible since the struggle for the mastery of Poland began. The division of infantry selected by Gen. Von Mackensen for the attack at Goumine was so fully aware of the price that would have to be paid that the soldiers in grim jest named the force the "Division of Death." The correspondent continues:

"The Germans maintained a concentrated fire from 100 batteries. The shells fell thickly. The earth seemed to tremble. Seven or eight projectiles dropped simultaneously in almost the same spot. The Germans attempted to turn the Russian flank and failed. Near Borjimow the Russians attacked furiously. They carried three lines of trenches. The Germans fell in such numbers that their bodies were piled breast high. They had fifty machine guns playing upon the Russian lines. Of these the Russians captured fourteen. The Germans were using shells filled with poisonous gases. When these exploded near the Russians fumes were thrown off that irritated the eyes."

When night came the Germans were broken and exhausted. Some detachments maintained themselves a short distance west of Borjimow and in the town of Goulme. The Russians struck immediately, delivering fierce counter attacks with fresh corps held in reserve. Goumine was wrested from the Germans. At Wola Szydlowiecka the Germans fought with the desperation of despair. Battalions were annihilated. Whole companies were wiped out of existence. At 10 o'clock a final charge by the Russians swept the Germans from Wola Szydlowiecka and left the czar's troops masters of the field.

The net results of the battle of Goumine-Borjimow, which lasted three days, was the recapture by the Russians of all positions lost in the previous week of renewed German effort. Estimates of the losses in the three days' battle are difficult to obtain, but it is assumed that the Germans lost at least 25,000 in killed and wounded.

CONTEST IN PRUSSIA MAY SOON BE SOLVED BY GREAT OPERATION

Russian Retirement Is For Strategic Reasons; German Army Strengthened by Four New Army Corps; Enemy Loses Heights of Koziuvka; Russians Sink Turkish Ship in Black Sea

Petrograd, Feb. 12.—Further explanation of the retirement of the Russian forces in East Prussia is made to-day in an official statement, which says:

"It is believed we are upon the eve of a great operation which must solve definitely the struggle in East Prussia."

Warning is given that because of necessity for military secrecy little information may be expected regarding the operations which are about to begin. The Russians are seeking the shelter of their own fortresses, the statement asserts, before attempting to take "more concentrated" locations from which to oppose the heavily-reinforced Germans.

The Russians claim the garrison of the fortress of Przemysl is exhausting itself in fruitless sorties.

A final repulse of the Germans who temporarily occupied the heights of Koziuvka after twenty-two assaults is reported. The communiction follows:

"It has been established that recently there have appeared in East Prussia four new corps of the German army, consisting partly of troops transported from the west front, partly of new recruits and partly of reserve forces.

"This radically-changed condition has involved the necessity of our troops retiring in order to facilitate recomposition, to positions more concentrated. This object, it was believed, could be better attained upon our own territory in the shelter of our fortresses.

"It is believed we are upon the eve of a great operation which must solve definitely the struggle in East Prussia.

"This circumstance renders it necessary that few inquiries be made concerning future combats, taking account of the strict necessity of the observance of military secrecy.

"After twenty two frustrated attempts the Germans succeeded in occupying in great force, after a desperate struggle, the heights of Koziuvka, but were dislodged after a violent bayonet attack, leaving 400 dead.

"The garrison of the fortress of Przemysl is exhausting itself in fruitless attacks, maintaining an irregular fire against our blockading troops.

"On the Black Sea the Russians have sunk the Turkish troopship Broussa, laden with 50,000 pounds of provisions."

Petrograd, Feb. 12.—The retirement of the Russian forces from the region of the Mazurian lakes to the Russian frontier is due, according to the Russian general staff, to new considerations which have become important since the heavy German concentration in East Prussia has changed the complexion of the military situation on the northern battlefront.

Since the determined nature of the German operations in the Mazurian Lakes district destroys any supposition that this merely is one of the countless determinations employed by the Germans to distract attention and divert forces from the main issue in Poland, and since it now is evident that this is the beginning of a series of long and active operations, which may definitely settle the struggle on this front, the Russian general staff has decided that the most favorable disposition of Russian forces can be made on Russian territory, where in the early part of the war Russia so decisively defeated the Germans attempts on the banks of the river Nieman.

The semi-circular formation of the Russian forces, which recently extended from the Mazurian Lakes northward to Tilsit, has now therefore changed its position without altering its general shape. One horn of the crescent is now resting in the province of Plock and the other in the province of Kovno.

It is reported officially that engagements at Vilkoviksi, Nishynetz, Ostrolenka, and as far south as Sierpc and the river Skrwa, show that the general activity extends over the whole of this wide semi-circle which marks the present disposition of Russian forces.

It is now reported in Petrograd that the recent German reinforcements in East Prussia, instead of being drawn from other points on the front, are composed largely of new German recruits officered by men drawn from the western front.

Petrograd, Feb. 12.—The following statement, from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief, was made public last night:

"It was definitely established that the Germans are concentrating very great forces in East Prussia. These forces have started an offensive, which they are developing, especially in the direction of Wilkowyski (north of Augustowo) and Lyck. The presence is reported of units composed of new recruits from Central Germany.

"Our troops, keeping the enemy in check, are retiring from the Mazurian Lakes toward the front.

"On the right bank of the Vistula some small encounters have taken place in the direction of Myachenetz, toward Ostrolenka and in the region of Sierpc, on the Skrwa river.

"On the left bank of the Vistula there have been only cannonades.

"In the Carpathians the enemy made attacks to the west of Mezo Laborcz, in the direction of Iablonow, to the east of Uzsok Pass. We repulsed all these attacks, and also a German offensive on the heights of Koziuvka.

"We seized the heights near Rabbe, to the east of the Lupkow Pass, after a violent fight, and captured as many as 1,000 prisoners."

AVIATORS DROP BOMBS ON GERMAN AERODROME

Paris, Feb. 12.—Five French aviators dropped bombs to-day on the German military aerodrome at Habsheim, an Alsatian town in the outskirts of Muelhausen.

PORTUGAL WILL HELP ALLIES IF REQUIRED

Foreign Minister Says Government Will Stand by Policy Formerly Announced

Lisbon, Feb. 12.—That the government of Portugal has resolved to carry out the policy decided upon by congress on August 8 and November 23 was the assertion made yesterday by Foreign Minister Monteiro in a statement to the press regarding the international situation.

The decisions of congress referred to by Foreign Minister Monteiro were that Portugal should co-operate with the allies whenever that step seemed necessary.

A treaty of alliance between Portugal and Great Britain requires that the former country shall supply Britain with ten thousand troops when she is at war. Portuguese troops have been operating against the Germans in Angola, Western Africa, for some time.

Portugal has been making military preparations most of the time since the war began, but uncertain internal political conditions are said to have interfered somewhat with these operations. A part of the army already has been mobilized and its strength at present is believed to be about 100,000 men. A second mobilization would brings this figure up to at least 145,000. The Portuguese navy has in commission five protected cruisers, three destroyers, four torpedo boats and three submarines.

AUSTRALIA WILL SEND MEAT FOR THE SOLDIERS

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 12.—The British government has requested all the Australian states to secure all the meat available for export during the war, as large quantities will be necessary to meet the needs of the British army, and France also will require a considerable supply. The Commonwealth parliament has unanimously passed a bill authorizing the measures necessary to this end

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DISCUSS SUBMARINES IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Hon. Wm. Pugsley Brings Matter Up; 30,324 Enemy Aliens Dealt With in Canada

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—During the debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the resolution on which will be passed the bill authorizing a war expenditure of $100,000,000, Hon J. D. Hazen confirmed the report that a number of submarines for the British government were being built in Montreal.

The purchase of two submarines for Pacific coast protection was brought up by Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who charged that the craft were obsolete, and that while the order-in-council stated the price to be $1,050,000, the price actually paid was $1,150,000. He remarked that there was a feeling on the coast that someone received a commission.

The minister of marine explained the circumstances surrounding the purchase, and stated that the advice of the admiralty had been asked, and they had been advised to make the purchase, although Sir Richard McBride had already advanced the money for the purchase. The difference in price mentioned in the order-in-council was due to a mistake, which had been rectified by a subsequent order-in-council.

According to an answer given to Mr. Sinclair by the minister of justice, the total number of aliens belonging to enemy countries paroled or interned in Canada since the outbreak of the war is 30,324. Of these, 1,904 have been interned in prison camps and 28,420 have been paroled after registration.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked if the government intended to reappoint the committee on the revision of the election laws. Sir Robert Borden replied in the affirmative.

"When will the commission on the high cost of living report?" asked Hon. Wm. Pugsley. He then remarked that there had been a rapid and inexcusable increase in the price of foodstuffs since the war began.

$7,000,000 A DAY.

Petrograd, Feb. 12.—Russia's daily war bill was estimated at 14,000,000 rubles ($7,000,000), in the discussion which preceded the adoption of the budget.

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT SET MAXIMUM PRICES

Premier Asquith Deals With Increase in Cost of Living in British Isles.

London, Feb. 12.—Premier Asquith in the house yesterday declined to assent to the proposal of the Labor party that the government fix maximum prices for food and other necessities of life, but at the request of this party, after an all-day debate on the increased cost of living, granted another day for the discussion. The debate, therefore, was adjourned until Wednesday next.

The premier explained the result of the inquiry thus far made by the parliamentary committee which is investigating the rise in the cost of food. He outlined certain proposed steps dealing with urgent necessities of the case which are causing much hardship on the poor.

The premier admitted a formidable rise in the cost of the necessities of life, but he contended that prices were substantially below the level which the best informed judgment of the country would have anticipated at the end of a six months' war, involving a large part of the civilized world.

Giving details of representative increases, Premier Asquith said that the advances in the retail prices of food, as compared with the period just before the outbreak of the war, were today in London 24 per cent.

In the case of the material commodities coming under the category of the necessaries of life, he said that wheat had increased 72 per cent. over the price for February, 1914; flour, 75 per cent.; British meat, 6 per cent., and foreign meat, 12 per cent.; sugar, 72 per cent., and coal, 15 per cent. Compared with the range of prices at the end of the Franco-Prussian war, the premier said everything except coal was dearer now.

The large expenditure by the government on separation allowances permitted the working classes to consume food on nearly the same scale as they did before higher prices came. There was little evidence of any diminution of the scale of consumption, and if allowances were made for the new armies, the working classes were now consuming more food per head than in any previous period.

The premier attributed the rise in the price of wheat to diminished supplies and increased demand. Among the factors in the shortage of wheat were the closing of the Dardanelles and the depredations upon crops in the areas of the war. He did not think the shortage of wheat would last long. The difficulties of transport and freight rates had been factors in the enhanced prices, but they were not determining factors.

"The determining factor has been the prices on the New York and Chicago markets," the premier said. "These are in a highly nervous and 'jumpy' condition, and I know of no way whereby any government in the world can control speculation. As a rule speculation provides its own methods. After June there is reason to anticipate that the fever of speculation will abate."

WILL USE PRISONERS TO WORK COAL MINES

German Military Authorities Will Select French, Belgian and Russian Men Who Have Experience.

Essen, Germany, Feb. 12.—Announcement has been made here that the coal mine operators have reached an agreement with the military authorities whereby the latter will supply prisoners of war to work in the mines. This step is taken in order to relieve the scarcity of labor, which has become acute.

The mine owners have been trying in vain to keep the production of coal equal to the requirements of the market. These have increased as a result of the big demands for military purposes.

The military authorities propose to select from among French, Belgian and Russian prisoners men who previously have worked in mines. Camps for their accommodation already have been established in the coal mining districts.

ORDERED SPANISH MINISTER OUT OF MEXICO

Washington, Feb. 12.—The state department was officially advised yesterday that General Carranza ordered the Spanish minister to Mexico to leave the country within twenty-four hours from midnight of February 10, because of alleged refuge given to Angel de Caso, a Spanish subject.

The Spanish minister left Mexico City for Vera Cruz immediately after being ordered to depart. He insisted that de Caso was at no time in the Spanish legation, but declined to reveal his whereabouts.

BERLIN STATEMENT ON EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The German government yesterday issued the following official statement dealing with the question of exchange of prisoners of war:

"French war prisoners who come in the category of severely wounded prisoners to be exchanged, will be collected at Constance for eventual discharge. The date of exchange has not yet been settled, as the French government has not yet answered our communication.

"Regarding the exchange of British prisoners, these will be collected until February 14 at Liege, Belgium, and at Lingen, on the Dutch frontier. The date of February 15 has been proposed to the British government for the exchange of prisoners through the Netherlands."

PANIC SPREADING AS HUNGER GROWS

Germans in Terror of What is Before Them, Say Returning Neutrals

London, Feb. 12.—"The Germans are getting panicky." That is the remark I have heard from every neutral I have met on his arrival from Germany for the last few days, says Rene H. Feibelman, writing from Oldezaal, Holland, to the Daily Express.

Here, on the border, the impressions of these neutral travelers are fresh and untainted; they cannot conceal the truth, and the truth is the Germans are getting frightened of what is ahead of them. The nation generally, however, takes things with courage and makes ready for the worst. That is what they will get, too, and they know it.

Some of my informants have traveled straight down from Konigsberg, through Berlin, Hanover, Hamburg; some have seen Munich and the southern cities; others have gone to the Rhine province, looking after their business. But the latter were greeted everywhere with gloom by their business friends. "There is no more business." That sentence has been repeated to them continually—no business except for the manufacturers who work for the army.

The complete absence of raw stuffs is killing Germany's industry, and the plight of that country could not be worse if the battle were really raging within her own borders.

All along the Rhine, in the district once humming with industry, factories are silent and workmen idle. Misery, in spite of uncountable relief committees, is spreading rapidly. It has long since put its grip on the poor, and is now starving the middle classes.

Food is terribly dear. The poor have had no bread that is fit to eat for months, and now the "bourgeoisie" must feed on "war bread," which a French horse would not eat.

People feed on horse meat, and there is not much of that, because all the horses available are snatched by the military authorities. In many cases horses that have been wounded or worn out at the front and are no longer of any use for military purposes have been sent back to Germany and put under the butchers' knives.

Nobody speaks of delicacies, of pastry, of expensive fish. Even the wounded cannot get such fare. Germany used to pride herself on the fact that hers was the country where the largest quantities of caviar were eaten. Now the people do not dream of eating caviar. They cannot pay for it, and even if they could pay they could not get it out of Russia. The loss of this caviar is perhaps one of the most trying of all privations the Germans have now to put up with.

The life of the people is correspondingly melancholy. The men who are not serving no longer have any business to attend to; the women work in hospitals or sit at home knitting for the wounded or for the men in the field.

The possibility of a final triumph is only entertained by professional pan-German enthusiasts. The German people are sick of their own "victories." They know that, with one or two exceptions, these victories never occurred. They are not so stupid as not to come to the conclusion that if only 50 per cent. of these alleged triumphs actually had been true the Germans would have been in Paris, and even in London, long ago.

And the Germans are beginning to discover that they never will be in either city. "Then," they say, "why start this war?"

CRUISER BRISTOL IN PORT AT MONTEVIDEO

Montevideo, Feb. 12.—The British cruiser Bristol arrived here yesterday.

From reports received it would appear that the British warship had spent much of her recent time in the Atlantic. She had an encounter with the German cruiser Karlsruhe in September, took part in the naval battle off the Falkland Islands in December, and was patrolling near the West Indies in January.

MANY HAVE RECOVERED.

London, Feb. 12.—In connection with his recent statement to the effect that the British casualties in the western fighting zone aggregated 104,000 officers and men, Premier Asquith explained in the House of Commons yesterday that approximately 6 per cent. of the wounded already had recovered and were fit for service.

MADE NO STATEMENT.

London, Feb. 12.—Replying in the House of Commons yesterday to a question by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford concerning German air and sea raids on undefended towns, Premier Asquith said: "I am not prepared to make any general statement. Each case must be dealt with on its own merits."

DIES AT COURTENAY.

Courtenay, Feb. 11.—The death took place at Cumberland hospital on Wednesday night of Mrs. McMillan, wife of Mr. McMillan, manager of mines 5 and 6, Cumberland. Deceased, who was ill for some time, was the granddaughter of Adam McKelvie, the first white settler in the Comox valley, who came in August, 1862.

MORE DOMINION POLICE.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The Dominion police force has been more than doubled since the outbreak of the war owing to the exigencies of more careful guarding of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa and the requirements of the secret service. There are now 382 men on the Dominion police force.

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Infants' Coats to 3 Years at $1.00. A few only, cream and colored, regular to $4.00.
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LEGISLATORS INSPECT CANADIAN NORTHERN

Short Session of House Held Yesterday Afternoon; Oriental Gambling Clubs

The sitting of the legislature yesterday afternoon was a short one, and when the house adjourned it was until Monday. Last night some twenty of the members of the house, with the minister of railways, Hon. Thomas Taylor, and D. O. Lewis, district engineer of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway, as cicerones, left on the steamer for Vancouver, from where they started this morning on an informal inspection tour of the line between New Westminster and Cisco. In New Westminster they were joined by Chief Engineer White.

The attorney-general moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Legal Professions Act so as to give authority to the benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia to make contributions to any of the patriotic funds in British Columbia to an aggregate amount of not more than $10,000.

Parker Williams suggested that there was a scriptural injunction against one letting the left hand know what the right hand did. In this case he thought the lawyers' trades union was getting a lot of publicity for whatever it might do for the patriotic societies. Other people, he remarked, were doing their duty in this regard without making any noise about it or advertising the fact.

A bill containing several amendments to the Companies Act was also given a second reading. The attorney-general explained in detail one section of this, which deals with the cancellation of certificates of incorporation, and which reads:

"On sufficient cause being shown, and upon such conditions and subject to such provisions as may be deemed proper, the lieutenant-governor-in-council may revoke and cancel the certificate of incorporation of a company and declare the company to be dissolved."

There has been, Mr. Bowser said, several cases in Vancouver where clubs had been found to be carrying on gambling on their premises, and to be conducted by Orientals for that purpose, and not as bona fide clubs. Most of these had been incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act, but there were a few of them which had got incorporation under the Companies Act, and it was found impossible to get after them without the power now sought of cancelling their certificates of incorporation. The power would only be used in such a case, and there was no intention to use it otherwise.

RIOTS IN BERLIN.

London, Feb. 12.—Serious riots in the potato markets at Berlin have been reported by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

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ASK LEGAL ADVICE ON OFFICERS' LIABILITY

Feeling Ran High at Meeting of Dominion Trust Depositors in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Legal advice on the question of the liability of the directors and officers of the defunct Dominion Trust company is to be obtained, it was decided last night at a meeting of depositors. Not only will the depositors' committee ask this advice of E. P. Davis, K. C., but also of J. A. Russell. Mr. Davis has been appointed by the provincial government to look after the depositors' affairs, and it was suggested that he might not be in a position to proceed in such a matter, though it was stated that he undoubtedly would go as far for the depositors as his appointment would allow him. On the other hand, H. Labrash, one of the committee, told of having talked the matter over with J. A. Russell, who was willing to act for the depositors to go thoroughly into the question and to render an opinion as to the advisability of a civil action in their behalf. If he should be appointed to bring action against the directors, it was said Mr. Russell would not ask any fee until he had succeeded in some collections. The committee was recommended to obtain written opinions.

There was some discussion on the advisability of selecting a committee of inspection to represent the depositors. There was argument against the advisability of this, the feeling being that a court order should be obtained. This had been discussed before, and the court had recommended monthly meetings of creditors to talk over matters with the liquidator, but in the written order this had been omitted.

Feeling against the directors of the company ran high. One of the depositors said that it had been stated that two directors had known of the shaky condition of the institution. The names of these two directors ought to be asked for, the speaker said. Scathing criticism of the directors was made by J. S. Cowper, secretary of the depositors' committee.

Mr. Cowper told pathetic stories of instances where depositors had lost the savings of years. Only the day before he had met a woman who had by hard work saved up $800. Just four days before the institution closed its doors this woman had appeared with an additional deposit of $3. It was seen that she had $800, and she was taken to the private office of the late managing director, and he and another officer of the company had got her to purchase ten shares of stock. She said that Mr. Arnold had told her her money would draw eight per cent. instead of four, as it did on deposit, and the bonds were as good as government bonds.

Following Mr. Cowper, a speaker arose and exclaimed that Arnold had not been the only guilty man in the affair, and the others ought to be hunted down.

"What are jails built for, anyway?" he demanded.

In making the committee report on the result of its visit to the government executive, Mr. Cowper outlined what had been done by the committee, as to getting the government to indemnify the depositors in whole or in part. The committee had asked that the government appropriate $250,000 and distribute it and proceed against the $250,000 bond of the company. The committee had gone away feeling that the government would do something for the immediate relief of the depositors, but, on February 4, a letter had been received to the effect that the government could not admit its responsibility. In his lengthy address the attorney-general had said steps were being taken to collect the bond money which would be divided pro rata, but if there should be delay, steps for immediate relief would be taken, and this, Mr. Cowper said, was not a substantial compliance with the request of the committee. The bond money divided among depositors and creditors, would not amount to more than 5 cents on the dollar.

The disposition of the meeting was distinctly against the provincial authorities who allowed such a smash-up as the Dominion Trust. The statement was made by the secretary that even after people had begun to get suspicious of this company they had been lulled into a false sense of security by the government. The depositors, he said, were entitled to lay the blame right at the door of the government.

J. J. CARRICK SAW SIX BRITISH CAMPS AT HAVRE

Montreal, Feb. 12.—J. J. Carrick, M. P. for Thunder Bay and Rainy River, back from Havre, says there are six British camps there, making it look like a British city. Troops are being landed in large numbers at the mouth of the Seine river. Three-quarters of a million were serving under Field Marshal French now.

Mr. Carrick says a story is current in Paris that General Joffre ordered Sir John French to retreat, and that the latter would not, holding his ground despite the great slaughter until Earl Kitchener came over from London and commanded a retirement.

NIAGARA FALLS BRIDGES UNDER MILITARY GUARD

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The Canadian ends of both the international bridges between this city and Niagara Falls, Ont., were placed under military guard yesterday as a protection against possible attempts to destroy them. Bridge and military authorities denied knowledge of a reported attempt to destroy the bridges, and said that the protection was prompted by the incident at Vanceboro, Maine.

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Outsize Black Cotton Hose, extra quality. 3 pairs for $1.00
Fine English Wool Cashmere Hose, fast black. 3 pairs for $1.00
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Ladies' Brassiers, special assortment, at 2 for $1.00
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Hand-Embroidered Pure Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs. Regular 90c each. 2 for $1.00
Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, lace trimmed or hemstitched. 4 pairs for ... $1.00
Ladies' White Corset Covers, dainty and useful styles. Special at 3 for $1.00

Ladies' White Underskirts, nicely trimmed. Regular $1.90 for $1.00
Ladies' French Three-Piece Combinations. Regular $4.00, for $1.00
Ladies' White Princess Slips, lovely ones among them up to $4.75. Each $1.00
Ladies' Flannelette and Ceylon Pyjamas. Regular suit $3.00, for $1.00
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Infants' White Muslin Shortening Dresses. Regular $1.75, for $1.00
Children's White Muslin and Fancy Crepe Dresses, ages 4 to 10 years. Regular up to $3.00, for $1.00
Children's Coats of white pique, cream lustre, and some colored ones, up to $3.25, for $1.00
Children's Black Cashmere Dresses. Regular $3.25, going at $1.00
Children's Bonnets. Regular up to $3.50, for $1.00
Ladies' Dainty Muslin Tea Aprons in two groups, 2 for $1.00 and 4 for $1.00
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Mors was declared "mentally unsound," by the Bellevue hospital alienists, and now awaits the action of the grand jury as the first step in a move to inquire into his sanity.

Mors, 26 years old, told of his ambitions to become a physician, and this being denied him, he gradually acquired some knowledge of medicine and nursing by visiting hospitals in Vienna. He came to this country about ten months ago, he said, and last July obtained employment at the home near Yonkers.

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THE WAR.

The Russians have reorganized their front on the East Prussian frontier, involving their withdrawal from the line north of Tilsit and through the Mazurian lakes, to Russian territory with their extreme right resting upon the fortress of Kovno. Their front will then extend southwesterly across northern Poland as far as the Skrwa. This readjustment is not due to any recent engagements of importance but to that prudence which has distinguished Russian strategy, except in one instance, since the outbreak of the war.

Following her disastrous failure before Warsaw Germany has withdrawn the bulk of her forces from central and southern Poland and concentrated them in East Prussia and Hungary, particularly in the former province. This was her logical course in the first place, for East Prussia is a salient perpetually threatening the Russian communications behind Warsaw, just as Galicia menaces the Russian communications on the south. The pedantic, book-enslaved German higher command, however, abandoned the Austrians in Galicia to the Russians when it should have sent assistance and merely for political effect sacrificed hundreds of thousands of first-line troops in two futile expeditions against Warsaw. Neither Germany nor Russia can gain anything from forward operations in central Poland. The decisive struggle must be fought in either East Prussia or Hungary, the flanks of the rival powers.

Germany, having drawn heavily upon her new levies and vastly strengthened herself in East Prussia, probably will begin a formidable offensive against the Nieman and Narew. She will attack through Mlawa on the south and Wilbailen and Suwalki on the east, as she did before. No other routes are open to her. Russia undoubtedly intends to allow the Germans to penetrate into unfavorable territory, where their losses in men and supplies will be correspondingly heavy, and the announcement from Petrograd that no more detailed information is to be given out indicates that some deep Muscovite snare is being baited. For a time, at any rate, Russia will fight defensively on ground of her own choice—and Russia knows how to select battle ground.

In Hungary, however, she will continue on the offensive. This is the vulnerable spot in the Teutonic armor, and her readjustment in the north will enable her to strengthen her forces in that region. Her strategy there undoubtedly is designed to use the forces that have debouched into Hungary through the Dukla and Sanok passes to strike at the communications of the Austrians and Germans who are attacking the passes and heights farther east. Constant hammering on Hungary means her inevitable collapse and will draw new agencies into the struggle.

It is reported that the British army in France now numbers three-quarters of a million men. Kitchener is operating strictly according to schedule regardless of German submarines. Within a few weeks the British forces should number more than a million, including the Canadians, some of whom are now being moved across the Channel. When the allies begin their big spring rush in the west they will have approximately two million men in their first line with at least two millions in reserve; their equipment in all branches will be complete, especially in artillery, light and heavy, even to the sixteen-inch guns upon which British experts have been engaged. Germany will find herself confronted with practically two fresh armies as if new Britains and Frances had entered the field. She may have a third and four in Italy and Roumania, although they will not be needed except to wind things up more quickly.

SOMEBODY WRONG.

In his speech on the Dominion Trust the Attorney-General said: "On September 20 the auditor gave me an interim report, and this was startling. I instructed him to take President Clubb into his confidence and to call in another good man. Mr. Clubb called in F. R. Stewart, and they together called Mr. Arnold in. But apparently Mr. Arnold put the directors to sleep, for the auditor reported to me the futile efforts he had made to induce the directors to see the real facts."

In a letter to the Vancouver Province Mr. Clubb denies that Mr. Arnold put either himself or Mr. Stewart to sleep. He says that not one word was said to the directors until a few days before Arnold's death, and immediately then Mr. Stewart and himself made every effort to get to the bottom of the accusations.

Somebody, clearly, is wrong. It would be interesting to confront the Attorney-General, the auditor and directors with one another on the witness stand. The more an attempt is made to explain away this matter the worse it appears.

A PLEASANT OUTING.

Twenty-five members of the legislature under the guardianship of the Minister of Railways left last night for a trip on the Canadian Northern Pacific from New Westminster to Cisco.

They will not return by way of English Bluff, the fast modern express and passenger ferry service across the gulf and the road from Patricia Bay to the handsome new terminal on the Songhees Reserve, but they will have a pleasant outing just the same.

Later in the session the minister ought to take them for a trip over the Victoria-Alberni branch. As almost four million dollars of the proceeds of the bonds guaranteed by the province for that line have been released to the company, such an excursion ought to be possible. What's that—no rails laid? Well, in that case the trip might be made in jitneys, diverting to the highways where the grade has become impassable. Besides, their tribulations might establish a friendly feeling between the members and the jitneys.

THE WORLD'S TUMBLE TOM.

The world's Tumble Tom has fallen over himself again. The United States minister to The Hague, who also looks after American interests in Luxemburg, has complained to Washington of the intolerable interference with his diplomatic communication with that little state by German military authorities in occupation.

Blunder after blunder, in both diplomacy and war, are the only things the historian will see in Germany's wreck-strewn path. If a group of inmates from the hopeless ward of a lunatic asylum were placed in charge of that unhappy empire's affairs they could not have made more stupid mistakes. Having lined up Great Britain, France, Russia, Japan, Belgium and Serbia against her; antagonized Italy, Greece and Roumania to the point of war; turned the historically friendly sentiment of Scandinavia and Holland into undisguised enmity, the Berlin government is now rushing headlong into conflict with the United States.

There never has been such a bull in a china shop, nor ever has there been such an exhibition of primitive, insensate savagery breaking through a daubed veneer of culture and refinement. In diplomacy as in war, the Prussian has not improved upon his forebears who roamed in the Black Forest. Every day he is justifying to the neutral world the cause of those fighting against him and confirming the impression that he is the enemy of the human race. What a hell the world would be with the black-souled pervert who precipitated this war in charge of its affairs!

WOULD HELP CONSIDERABLY.

As one means of helping to solve the unemployment problem, which is causing the municipal authorities no little concern, we invite their attention to the following facts: The province two years ago guaranteed the bonds of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway company for terminals at Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Patricia Bay, Fort Mann and Steveston in the sum of ten million dollars. More than $8,000,000 have been raised, of which the sum of $2,000,000, approximately, has been spent, leaving $6,000,000 in the bank to the credit of the province.

Under the contract between the province and company, endorsed by the electorate, the company must establish terminals at Victoria in connection with its lines to Patricia Bay and Alberni. Out of the $2,000,000 spent so far only a few hundreds have been devoted to terminals on this island, the sum of $898.57, to be exact, having been expended at Patricia Bay. With $6,000,000 available the company should be compelled to comply with the terms of its agreement and begin work on the other terminals, especially on the reserve. This is what the money is for. Its diversion to other purposes would be gross misappropriation. If the company made a start with its work, while the provincial government undertook the programme to which it is committed, the unemployment pressure would be substantially relieved. These could not be considered relief works, for they are called for by legislation specifically ratified by the people. The money is available. Why not proceed at once?

"DOLLAR DAY."

We remind our readers that to-morrow will be "Dollar Day" and our merchants guarantee them bargains without number. The last "Dollar Day" was a pronounced success, and we have every confidence that to-morrow will be no exception from the rule then established.

If the patronage in any way approximates the attention shown to a distinguished actor recently, not to speak of another company whose players are not distinguished, the merchants will feel that they have had a very satisfactory day.

ITALY READY.

Since August Italy has spent a third of a billion dollars on her army and navy. According to a prominent British naval authority, her naval strength is almost as great as that of France. Every man in her first line army of 1,200,000 has been equipped up to the minute. Her reserves of 2,100,000 have been equally well provided for, and back of them are such enormous supplies as ten million pairs of shoes and one million tons of wheat. Fourteen thousand doctors have been sent to the medical corps and eight thousand women have volunteered as nurses.

Behind this again the various essential services, of the state have been organized so effectively that the drain occasioned by mobilization will not be felt severely. All these preparations mean that Italy has benefited from the experience of the other powers during the last six months. She will not make what mistakes have been made by them. Nor has she rallied her immense resources merely for the sake of gazing in a mentally detached way across the border. She means to fight when her hour has struck, and that hour will come when Roumania, her Latin sister, intervenes in the struggle.

Alluding to the threat of Germany to "institute submarine warfare," the Boston Transcript recalls the fact, with a yawn, that Germany also threatened to march right down on Paris.

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For many generations Germany will stagger under the fearful load of the world's loathing. Distrusted, dishonored, she will be a pariah among the nations until in sackcloth and ashes she expiates her crimes against humanity and civilization.

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Says the Monetary Times: "Regarding the Dominion Trust collapse, Attorney-General Bowser should be on the job as policeman-in-chief." Unhappily, the only way in which the Attorney-General was on the job was in the dual role of counsel for the crown and company at one and the same time.

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We have a premonition that this city is to be visited soon by a large, dark man interested in railway enterprises and that the visit will be followed by another touch. It is not a coincidence that twenty-five members of the legislature should be entertained at a trip on the Canadian Northern Pacific from New Westminster just at the time Sir Donald should happen to be sauntering along this way. It would be just like the government to give these heavily-subsidized interests another lift. It will reserve its displeasure for the jitneys.

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Bonds, heavier licenses and restricted routes are some of the obstacles it is proposed to put in the way of the jitneys. This may be all right in Berlin, but it will not do here. The curious thing is that when such disabilities are suggested in this case nobody rises and delivers a panegyric on patriotism, but when we advise that Mackenzie & Mann be compelled to do what they have contracted with the people of this province to do, we are dubbed unpatriotic and invited by Sir Richard to have faith in our magnificent resources and confidence in our proud destiny. We would point out that patriotism also denotes fair play to the influential and humble alike.

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Our neutral neighbors have had an example right at home of German thoroughness or "frightfulness." The head of a home for aged Teutons at Yonkers, N. Y., has been arrested charged with putting to death by the administration of chloroform eight aged and infirm inmates. The old chaps were incapable of either carrying on an agitation in support of American "neutrality" or of blowing up anything with explosives. Why should they be permitted to cumber the earth? The teachings of the "Herr Professors" are bearing fruit. But why did Herr Mors not make the job more thorough still by putting a bomb under the home and setting it off? That would have been more in accordance with accepted Potsdam methods. No doubt the United States apostle of culture is crazy; but is he any more so than his super-lord the Kaiser and the rest of the military-mad men who a few months ago dreamt that high heaven had destined that they should dominate the whole world?

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OLD-FASHIONED WINTERS.

(New York Sun.)

Many of us will be able to bear it if only a new-fashioned winter blows and snows. A really old-fashioned one is heard of no more. Our great grandmothers could tell of houses so buried in the snow that only the smoke from the chimney revealed them to snowshoed, wandering, peaceful Indians, who rescued the women and children cut off from the world and short rations, the men folks immured somewhere else. Or if the folks were all at home they were forced to cut the nearest trees for fuel and the next spring these trees were seen to be chopped off ten or fifteen feet from the ground. Winter has notably reformed and improved.

NAME COMMISSIONERS IN OAK BAY DISTRICT

List of Local Land Surveyors is Gazetted; One New Local Company

The government has appointed Councilor Newton T. Burdick and Edward M. McConnan as license commissioners, and Councilor Marshall P. Gordon and Frederick E. Simpson as police commissioners for Oak Bay district.

Victoria members of the British Columbia Land Surveyors' corporation, authorized to practice during 1915, are announced in the Gazette as follows: W. L. Affleck, G. R. Bagshaw (Sooke), R. P. Bishop, Frederick Butterfield, Allan J. Campbell (Sidney), P. C. Coates (Marigold), F. P. V. Cowley, F. A. Devereaux, Hon. E. Dewdney, W. S. Drewry (president of the corporation), T. S. Gore, W. S. Gore (secretary of the corporation), J. H. Gray, Ashdown H. Green, F. C. Green, W. F. Gregg, D. R. Harris, J. Hunter, W. Laidlaw, G. B. Milligan, R. D. McCaw, A. W. McVittie, A. O. Noakes, F. J. O'Reilly, J. D. Pemberton, D. E. Pye, A. I. Robertson, H. P. Rutter, V. Schjelderup, J. F. Templeton, C. E. Tildesley, H. Webster, A. O. Wheeler (Sidney), E. S. Wilkinson and Sidney Williams.

A new local company incorporated this week is that of the Victoria Wholesale Wine and Liquor Importers, Ltd., with a capital of $50,000, with head offices here. Vancouver companies are: Wilson, Ltd., capital $10,000 (printing); Harold D. Smith, Ltd., capital $10,000, importers and commission agents; Vintners', Ltd., $75,000, to take over the Balmoral Hotel, Vancouver; Western Electric Co., $10,000; Triumph Pipe company, $10,000; Walkem Towboat company, capital $25,000, tugboat owners; Pacific Drug Stores, Ltd., $100,000, chemists and druggists; Canadian Pacific Wine Co., Ltd., capital $100,000; Taylor Electric, Ltd.; Ladner, $10,000, electric light company; T. A. Fee Estate, Ltd. (Vancouver), capital $100,000.

The Canadian Bridge company is licensed as an extra-provincial company, and the Paraffine Paint Co. and the Trustees, Executors and Securities Insurance company are registered extra-provincially.

OUR LETTER BOX

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE IN RAILWAY CAMPS.

To the Editor.—We wish to draw your attention to an article in your paper of February 10th, page 3, which deals with the medical attendance furnished to railroad laborers in this province.

This article is a slanderous attack upon us, and, by inference, upon all the other railroad contractors in the province working for the Canadian Northern Pacific railway, and is very much resented by us.

We would state that in all our railroad work in this province we have never benefited one dollar by the medical deductions collected from the men in our employ.

We quote the clause 21 of our contract with Mackenzie, Mann & Co., as follows:

"All the work carried on under this agreement shall be subject to the provisions of the act respecting the preservation of health on public works and to all regulations made or to be hereafter made pursuant to the said act, or by any other lawful authority, and applicable to such works. The contractor shall, at his own expense, make adequate arrangements for the medical and sanitary supervision of all his employees, and shall for that purpose employ the necessary duly qualified medical practitioner, furnish and provide all necessary medicine, surgical instruments and hospital accommodation to the satisfaction of the company. In order to compensate the contractor for such supervision, he shall deduct from the wages of every man in his employ one dollar per month, or a proportionate rate for less period. It shall be optional on the part of the company should they see fit so to do to take over the medical and sanitary supervision of all men, and should they elect so to do, the contractor shall pay monthly the company for medical attendance the sum of one dollar for each and every man employed by him in and about the works, or at its option the company may deduct the same from moneys then due, or which may afterwards become due to the contractor."

The railway company in this contract, and we understand in all similar cases, has exercised the option mentioned in the clause 21 and taken all the medical supervision of the work off our hands, and we have paid over to them every dollar we have collected from the men outside of the expense we have been put to in conveying the men to a hospital or in taking care of them in emergencies.

In other contracts where we have not had that clause in the contract we have made our own arrangements and sub-contracted the medical supervision, usually to a local doctor, and paid him every dollar collected by us from the men.

We do not understand why the member for Cowichan, whom your articles quotes as authority, would attack, in so unwarranted a manner, innocent parties when he must be aware of the facts of the case, and we think he and you owe a public apology to all railroad contractors in the province, as well as to ourselves.

MOORE & PETHICK.

Victoria, Feb. 11.

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ANNOUNCED ON PAGE NO. 9

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As we said before, these are only a few of the many bargains. Saturday our store will be offering hundreds of other articles at unheard of prices.

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The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St. •

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Entertains With Poems.—A large audience of young people met in the Metropolitan schoolroom on Tuesday evening for the entertainment held there under the auspices of the Young Women's club. The entire programme was given by Wilson MacDonald, a young poet of promising talent, whose verses were sympathetically and understandingly interpreted by himself to his audience. Those who heard Mr. MacDonald on Tuesday evening hope that he will remain here and give Victorians further opportunities to hear him and learn more of his poetry and genius.

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Hold First Meeting.—All nature lovers, boy scouts and young people are cordially invited to the first meeting of the Junior Natural History Society at the Assembly hall of the Girls' Central school, at 3.30 p. m. A. S. Barton will take the chair, and the objects of the society will be fully explained. Frank Kermode, curator of the provincial museum, will give an illustrated talk on "The Birds of British Columbia." This meeting is quite free to all and intending members can register at the close. It is proposed to have a monthly fee of five cents; this will supply all literature, and also serve as a war chest to meet the expenses of the summer outings.

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Sunday Band Concert.—Every selection on Sunday evening's band concert will be rendered by members of the Fifth regiment, no outsiders taking part in the evening's activities. Vocal solos will be given by Corporal Macaulay, Gunners Pickering, Foulder and Evans. A clarinet solo by Corporal Willis has been added to the programme. Corporal Palmer will render a piano solo which will be followed by an instrumental quartette by four members of the band. Among other selections will be "The Wearing of the Green," by Bandsman Culross. This Sunday's programme is a very attractive event, and a packed house is anticipated.

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Concert for Soldiers.—A farewell concert and social was held Wednesday evening in the St. Columba church for the departing soldiers, who had been active members of the above church and who are expected soon to leave for the firing line. Rev. R. A. Macconnell opened the evening's ceremonies with an interesting lecture. Those who took part in the programme were Mrs. Gleason, recitation, Mr. Davey, recitation; Miss Beerus, song; Mrs. McConnell song. Instrumental selections by a soldiers' orchestra, flute solos by soldiers, and piano forte solos by Miss Gravlin completed the programme. Credit is due the committee for their excellent work in preparing the entertainment.

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Held Special Meeting.—A special meeting of the Lake Hill Women's institute was held at the home of Mrs. Hall, Quadra street, on Wednesday, Mrs. Tolmie, president, in the chair. Mrs. Palmer, secretary-treasurer, submitted the accounts in connection with the masquerade dance given recently in the Cedar Hill hall. A substantial sum is to be given to the Patriotic fund. A letter was read from W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture asking the members of the institute to co-operate with the women of Canada in sending a small gift each to Queen Mary's New Year's gift. Mrs. Tolmie has offered to receive any gift useful to the Belgians, or our soldiers, and sailors, or any article for use in the hospitals, which will be most gladly received.

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Soldiers.—All "Jitneys" and Willows cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Head quarters for Sepias. •

Every Lady, fond of stationery of a real distinctive character should read the Dollar Day announcement of the Macey store on page 17. They are giving bargains on their complete stock of Eaton-Crane papers. •

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Victoria Amateur Operatic Society.—All members are requested to attend a meeting and rehearsal to be held at Carter's hall, Courtney street, on Monday, Feb. 15, at 8 p. m.

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Daisy Chain Chapter D. O. E.—The annual meeting of the Daisy Chain chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. McDiarmid, 1029 Belmont avenue. All members are requested to attend.

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Anniversary Services.—As Sunday is the anniversary of the Metropolitan Methodist church in this city, special services will be held both morning and evening. The sermon will be preached in the morning by Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, and in the evening by Rev. J. G. Inkster.

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Good Time Coming.—Dr. T. W. Butler will give the last lecture of the series on New Thought, at The Progress Temple, on Pandora avenue, Sunday at 8 p. m. Subject, "The New Thought in the Making of the Good Time Coming." Mrs. Dr. Johnson, of Seattle, will speak at 11 a. m. The public are invited.

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Peace Centenary Services in St. Johns.—Special services of thanksgiving for the hundred years of peace between the British empire and the United States will be held in St. John's church. The Rev. Principal Vance, of Vancouver, will preach in the morning and Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick in the evening.

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Knocked Down by Jitney.—A jitney driven by J. M. Blackwell, while travelling towards the Willows last night, ran into Lorne Cates, inspector on the B. C. Electric line, near the Willows hotel. Cates' injuries were slight, the motor driver bringing his machine to a halt immediately. Later he conveyed the inspector to the Jubilee hospital where his slight scalp wounds were attended to. He was able to proceed home.

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Ambulance Association.—A number of names have been enrolled for the class for men in First Aid to the injured, which is being formed under the auspices of St. John Ambulance association, but several more are required before the lectures can be started. Those wishing to take the course are asked to communicate at once with the class secretary, James H. Hill, 722 Yates street. Phone Nos. 4176 and 1459Z.

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Excelsior Bible Class.—The regular monthly meeting of the Excelsior Bible class of the Fairfield Methodist church was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harker, George street. About 40 members were present and devoted a short time to routine business after which the party indulged in games. Refreshments were served by the hostess, and a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by a hearty vote of thanks to the host and hostess, and the singing of the Canadian and British National Anthems.

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Every Professional and Business Man should read the Dollar Day announcement of the Macey Office Equipment Company, Limited, on page 17 of this issue. Their stock of loose leaf books and forms for every purpose is complete. •

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Salmon From B. C.—The commissioner of fisheries, Hon. W. J. Bowser, yesterday received word from the Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general in London, to the effect that 10,000 of the 25,000 cases of salmon presented by British Columbia to the Imperial government on the request of the war office have been placed at his disposal for the use of the forces. Both the premier and Mr. Bowser expressed their satisfaction with the news. The statement was contained in a report of the work of the local government board.

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Held Quarterly Rally.—Natives of Essex, England, residing in this city held their second quarterly rally Wednesday evening, the feature of the gathering being the forming of a society under the name of "Essex association in Victoria." An interesting programme of songs and recitations was rendered, after which refreshments were served. The following officers were elected: J. Wiseman, president; A. Crawshaw, secretary-treasurer; N. Collins, vice-president; Mrs. Adams, Mrs. A. Crawshaw, and Messrs. Wiseman and Luckin were elected to the committee.

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Wesley Epworth League.—The banquet tendered the winning Red team, captained by Miss Gawley, by the White team led by Miss Knappett, proved a very successful event. The banquet was the culminating feature of a membership campaign when the membership of the league was increased from 26 to 48. It was held in the parlors of the church, which were very prettily decorated in red and white for the occasion. The young people sat down to a bountiful repast at 6.30, after which an interesting toast list and programme were given. H. S. Young acted as toastmaster.

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To Liquidate Company. — Patrick Donnelly, manager of the Canadian Financiers Trust company, was yesterday appointed by Chief Justice Hunter as the provisional liquidator of the Heaps Timber company. Mr. Donnelly is already the liquidator of the allied company, the Columbia Trust company. When the matter came up for argument yesterday, it was found that all of the creditors making the request, with the exception of the Bank of Hamilton and A. G. Bultiman, the landlord, were either members of the Heaps family or of the Heaps companies. It was also shown that the bank had a $5,000 security for a $900 debt.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 12, 1890.

Mr. Duck gave notice of a motion to move the Songhees Indians away from the reserve, by petition through the lieut.-governor, in the legislature yesterday.

The attendance at the city schools, as reported at the board meeting yesterday, was 1,214. The average daily attendance is 847.45.

The Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing company have just received a large consignment of machinery for their new mill. It is valued at about $45,000, and most of it was made to the order of the company by the William Hamilton Manufacturing company, Peterboro, Ont.

There are two new gun carriages on the C.N.R. wharf for the reserve at the navy yard, Esquimalt. The guns arrived from England yesterday and will be moved to their destination to-morrow.

A petition from F. Carter Cotton, of the News-Advertiser, Vancouver, praying for incorporation as a company, was received in the legislature yesterday.

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In every department of the store there will be special Dollar Day values. Some of these have been grouped below as special dollar offers.

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Good Standard Piano. This is a new instrument which we are able to offer at a special price. It is a good standard instrument with a handsome mahogany case. **Worth $425. To-morrow $325**
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Gerhard Heintzman Piano. This is a splendid little instrument, privately owned. It has had excessively good care and has been used only a few months. **Cost $450 cash. To-morrow, cash $325**

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There is only one of these to be given away. Only one person can win. BUT EVERYBODY WHO SPENDS A DOLLAR OR MORE HERE TO-MORROW HAS A CHANCE TO WIN. With every purchase amounting to a dollar or more to-morrow we will give a coupon entitling the holder to a chance at a fine new Columbia Grafonola and Six Double-Disc Records. At nine o'clock to-morrow evening a drawing will be held in this store and the owner of the number drawn will receive the Grafonola and Records free.

WINNING NUMBER WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN COLONIST OF SUNDAY IN OUR ADVERTISEMENT

SPECIAL DOLLAR OFFERS

10-Inch Double-Disc Records. Regular price $1.00 each, and 1,000 selections to choose from. Choose **Two Records for $1.00**
Military Flutes. Values to $3.00, for only **$1.00**
Accordions, high-grade. Values to $4. Price **$1.00**
Player-Piano Rolls. Values up to $2.50 and 1,000 selections to choose from, for **$1.00**

Double-Disc Record Albums for 10 in. and 12 in. records. Values up to $3.50. For **$1.00**
3,000 Graphophone Needles, best quality and in handy form.....**$1.00**
12 Pieces Popular Sheet Music, good selections that you will want, **$1.00**
Leather Music Satchels and Rolls, made of very fine soft leather, in all shades. Limited supply. Regular value $3.00 .....**$1.00**

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Advance Spring Hats, Coats and Suits at 10 Per Cent. Off

For Dollar Day only. This is a real saving. Don't miss the display.

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Smart Blouses. Regular $1.50 to $4.50, for **$1.00**
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Bargains we'll have by the hundreds; here are just a few, a very few, of them.

17 lbs. of Lima Beans for **$1.00**
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20 lbs. of very finest Jap Rice **$1.00**
12 lbs. Evaporated Peaches **$1.00**
15 lbs. Valencia Raisins **$1.00**
14 packets Corn Flakes **$1.00**
10 packets Shredded Wheat Biscuits **$1.00**
14 packets Sultana or Seeded Raisins **$1.00**
28 bars Pendray's Naptha Soap **$1.00**
5 large bars Climax Soap **$1.00**
1 Dusting Mop and Large Liquid Veneer **$1.00**
20 lb. sk. Victor Rolled Oats **$1.00**
5 large packets Eddy's Eagle Matches **$1.00**
12 tins Old Dutch Cleanser **$1.00**
1 box specially good Apples **$1.00**
90 large Navel Oranges **$1.00**

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Come early. Lots of fun.
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Matinee, 2.30 p. m. Evening, 7 p. m. Admission, 10. Loges and Boxes, 25c.

THURSDAY, FEB. 11.

A MILITARY CONCERT.
Will be given in addition to the picture programme by the different Military Units now stationed in Victoria.

"THE MASTER KEY."
Second edition of this thrilling high-class weekly. Don't miss this. Will be running steadily for the next fifteen weeks.

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Two-reel Victor Comedy Drama, featuring Rosemary Theby and Harry Meyers. Interesting and amusing.

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Very Funny Comedy.

Universal Films, the best programme in the city.

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Pierced Sterling Sugar Rack **$6.50**
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Sterling Flower Vases, up from **$2.00**
Sterling Bon Bon or Almond Dishes, up from only **$2.50**
Sterling Sugars and Creams, per pair, up from **$10.60**
Sterling Sugar Dredger, large size **$14.40**

At the Sign of the Four Dials, Cor. Broad and View Sts.

Remember, Saturday, Feb. 13, Will Be Dollar Day. Goods on Display Wednesday in Our Broad St. Windows

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

J. M. Bruce, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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Dr. Hadwen, of Agassiz, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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T. F. Minahan, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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H. R. Poole, of Duncan, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mrs. Claude Moss is staying at the Ritz hotel from Cowichan.

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C. W. Brockley, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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R. C. Polk, of Tacoma, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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J. W. Wilson, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Miss Ella Crandell, of Hawaii, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mrs. Oldham, of Cobble Hill, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Miss Edith M. Dykes, of London, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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George Thompson, of Duncan, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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J. W. Hayes, of Portland, Oregon, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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W. G. O. Neill, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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Miss H. E. Scott is among the arrivals from Cowichan at the Ritz.

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W. Ward, of Duncan, is among those registered at the King Edward hotel.

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L. W. Stephenson, of Central park, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smyly, of Cowichan Bay, are registered at the Ritz.

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B. O. O'Rourke, of Hilling, Minn., is among the guests at the Strathcona hotel.

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H. J. Page is spending a few days in the city at the Ritz from Saturna island.

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F. A. Hamilton, of San Francisco, arrived at the Empress hotel this morning.

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G. W. Hamilton, of Glasgow, is an arrival at the Empress hotel this morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newman, of Montreal, are registered at the Empress hotel.

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D. Corbett is in the city from Chemainus. He is stopping at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gayland and daughter, of Minneapolis, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Nichol registered at the Strathcona hotel last evening from Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel this morning.

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Mrs. C. Dawson, of Vancouver, is in the city. She is registered at the King Edward hotel.

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Arthur Jerroux, of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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E. C. Messervey, of Winnipeg, and L. G. Peacock, of Calgary, are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel include D. C. Scott, L. X. Kohlman, R. F. Arnett, A. L. P. Hunter, H. C. Hooper.

DOLLAR DAY SATURDAY

New Straw Hats $1.00

A consignment of Untrimmed Straw Hats just to hand from New York in the latest shapes in black and all new. 100 bunches of Roses, 3 bunches for **$1.00.**

Spring Neckwear

3 For $1.00

A large and dainty assortment of new styles featuring the high and roll collor with pleats at back, in fine muslin and pique, regular 35c.

Many pleated effects in muslin Collars in white, and white and black effects at 4 for **$1.00.**

Overall Aprons in various shades and styles, regular $1.25, for **$1.00.**

Nurses' and Cooking Aprons in good white duck, 2 for **$1.00.** Regular $1.00 each.

Umbrellas

Good Value at $1.00

These are exceptionally good values at this low price and are made with stout steel frames covered with thoroughly waterproof sateen, mostly in straight handled style.

Black Lisle Hose

Special 50c Value, 3 Pairs for $1.00

These are in a mercerized quality with extra reinforced heels and toes, double garter top and sole. In a weight suited for present wear.

Seamless All-Wool Cashmere Hose, spliced heels and toes, in a medium weight, unshrinkable quality, 3 pairs for **$1.00.**

Fibre Silk Hose, extraordinary value, 3 pairs for **$1.00** 10 dozen only of these popular stockings. These are made with a good quality combined lisle top, and a lustrous fibre silk boot. Seamless throughout, they embody comfort and appearance at a low price.

Cretonnes and Curtainings

3 Yards for $1.00

An assortment of designs in cretonnes, also many patterns of scrim and voiles to choose from, values to 65c yard.

French Veils at $1.00

A fine assortment in various meshes in shades of saxe, brown, amethyst, green, navy, black or white; values to $2.50.

Ribbons

6 Yards for $1.00

A variety of fancy and plain Ribbons in many shades. Values up to 35c.

Embroidery, 2 yards for **$1.00.** A beautifully fine Swiss embroidery flouncing; regular value 65c.

Skirt Lengths for $1.00

In cheviots, serges and novelty suitings in wanted colors, 2¼ yards for **$1.00.**

Gloves at $1.00

Reliable makes, 1 dome, pique sewn, tan nappa, gussetted thumbs; 2 dome, French kid, in black or white. Special value.

Gordon Drysdale LIMITED

Store Hours: 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday's Included.

Extraordinary Offerings for Dollar Day

Wonderful Inducements for Economical Shoppers

We have prepared a list of Dollar Day offerings which from the value-giving standpoint will be unequalled. These lines are taken from regular selling stock, and therefore represent the best possible quality. Prices have been lowered to a remarkable degree for this sale. We endeavor to make the offerings of the greatest interest to those who appreciate quality at low cost. Read the list carefully.

Fifty Dozen New Spring Waists to Sell at $1.00 Each—Eight Styles

It has been our good fortune to secure extraordinary values for Dollar Day selling. These Waists represent the very best that we have ever offered at this low price. The models are extremely dainty, beautifully fashioned, and come in qualities that will appeal to the majority. You would have to see these Waists to fully appreciate the importance of the offering. Such an opportunity to purchase so economically does not occur often. Note the styles:

Waist of fancy embroidered organdie with hemstitched collar **$1.00.**

Cotton Voile Waist with fancy embroidered organdie collar, finished with lace **$1.00.**

Fine Mull Waist with fancy Swiss embroidered front and high collar **$1.00.**

Embroidered Voile Waist with hemstitched yoke effect **$1.00.**

Fancy Crepe Waist with front and high standing collar of organdie, trimmed with lace **$1.00.**

Vesting Waist with pique vestee and collar **$1.00.**

Black and white and blue and white stripe print Waist with pique collar and front **$1.00.**

Straight and Balkan Middy Waists trimmed with cadet, red or navy, lace in front or at side **$1.00.**

Silk Values

1,000 yards Natural Pongee Silk, 25 in. wide. Reg. 40c yard, 4 yards for **$1.00.** Very superior quality and free from filling.

500 yards Natural Pongee Silk, 36 inches wide. Regular 65c per yard, 3 yards for **$1.00.** This is the best Pongee value we have ever offered.

500 yards White India Silk, 27 inches wide. This quality is known as 10 mommie weight, very special, 2 yards for **$1.00.**

Black Messaline Silk in a very dependable quality for dresses, waists or skirts, 36 inches wide. Reg. value $1.50 for **$1.00** yard.

Table Linen Specials

6-4 wide, unbleached, 1½ yards for **$1.00**
6-4 wide, bleached, 2 yards for **$1.00**
7-4 wide, bleached, 2¼ yards for **$1.00**
7-4 wide, bleached, 2 yards for **$1.00**
8-4 wide, bleached. Reg. value $1.50. Yard **$1.00**
Linen Table Napkins, 20 x 20 inches, 6 for **$1.00**

Print and Crepes

3,000 yards superior quality print, 9 yards for **$1.00.** Shown in a large variety of dainty designs on light and dark grounds. Warranted fast colors.

3,000 yards Colored Cotton Crepes, 6 yards for **$1.00.** A very serviceable material for dresses, blouses, kimonas and dressing gowns. Shown in a complete range of plain colors, also in dainty stripe and floral designs.

1,500 yards Scotch Zephyrs, 7 yards for **$1.00.** Shown in woven stripe designs and plain colors, a perfect washing fabric.

1,000 yards Dresden Crepes, 7 yards for **$1.00.** These are shown in a large assortment of Dolly Varden and Kate Greenway's designs on a white or delicate color foundation.

Kimona cloths, 26 inches wide, in various designs and useful colors, regular 25c yard. 10 yards for **$1.00.**

Household Cottons

75 Marseilles Bedspreads (white). Regular $1.50 for **$1.00.** Sizes 72 x 84 and 72 x 90. One of the most extraordinary values we have ever offered.

100 pairs full bleached Sheets, regular $1.75 for **$1.00** per pair; size 72 x 90. Ready for service.

50 dozen Pillow Cases, plain hemmed and hemstitched styles. Ready for service, 4 pairs for **$1.00.**

Check Glass Towelling. Red and blue check, 12½ yards for **$1.00.**

Check Glass Towelling. Red and blue check. Heavier quality than the above, 8 yards for **$1.00.**

500 yards White Cambric, 36 inches wide. Very special, 8 yards for **$1.00.**

Roller Crash Towelling, 17 inches wide. Very superior quality, 8 yards for **$1.00.**

DOLLAR DAY SATURDAY

Corsets and Brassieres

Unusual Values at $1.00 Each

Corsets in fine quality coutil, in low and medium bust styles, specially well designed and attractively finished. These Corsets are suitable for average figures, and at the price quoted are decidedly worthy of special consideration. See the showing in the department on Dollar Day.

Brassieres with yoke of embroidery and finished with fine Barmen edge. These are correctly fashioned and well made throughout. Come in sizes 34 to 44. Very special at **$1.00** each

Underwear

Cotton Vests, 3 for $1.00

These are in sleeveless or short sleeve style with dainty trimmed yokes suitable for present wear.

10 dozen cotton Union Suits in Dutch or high neck, long sleeve and ankle length style, extraordinary value, 2 suits for **$1.00.**

10 dozen wool mixed Undergarments comprising Corset Covers, Vests and Drawers, values as high as $1.25 to clear 2 garments **$1.00.**

Swiss Rib Vests in highly mercerized quality, medium weight, low neck and sleeveless style, beautifully trimmed crochet yokes, regular $1.25 value for **$1.00.**

Directoire Knickers in a fine mercerized quality sateen. Colors red, navy, saxe, gold, pink, etc. Actual $2.00 value, to clear **$1.00.**

Watson's Children's Combinations in white and natural, regular $1.25, $1.50 values for **$1.00.**

Women's White Fleece Combination, long sleeve, ankle length **$1.00.**

Nightgowns, trimmed embroidery and ribbon, regular 75c, 2 for **$1.00.**

Girls' Nightgowns in good cotton, regular $1.25 for **$1.00.**

Girls' Princess Slips. Special **$1.00.**

Infants' Gowns

Infants' Gowns in fine lawn, trimmed lace and embroidery **$1.00.**

Infants' Long Skirts in fine lawn, regular $1.50 values **$1.00.**

Flannelette Petticoats, 2 for **$1.00.** In good flannelette, embroidery and torchon lace, regular 65c each. Children's Sleepers, 2 for **$1.00.**

In white flannelette for ages 2 to 6 years, regular 85c, **$1.00** each.

Smallwares

$1.25 purchase for **$1.00.** On Dollar Day we will give notions to the value of $1.25 for **$1.00.** Supply your future needs.

755 Yates Street, Victoria — *Phone 1876*

575 Granville Street, Vancouver

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

ALD. PORTER AND JITNEYS.

To the Editor.—I was amused on reading a letter in to-night's Times attacking Alderman Porter, signed "Curious," and I am sure your readers will agree that it was indeed a curious production.

Fortunately Alderman Porter is too well-known to suffer from such abuse, and too much of a man and gentleman to fear such veiled threats, and the people know him well enough not to be influenced by imputed unfairness.

Re same writer and jitney drivers, I know one at least, and no doubt there are others, whose family was in want until he got some hard-earned nickles as a passenger carrier in this way.

FAIR PLAY TO ALL.

Feb. 11, 1915.

AN OPEN REPLY.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen, Victoria, B. C.:

Dear sirs,—In acknowledging your letter—refusing to hold a public service to celebrate the 100 years of peace—I have to thank you for receiving my request in the spirit of goodwill in which it was made and replying to it in such a courteous manner.

Perhaps you will allow me to say that I exceedingly regret your decision and especially the reasons you give for arriving at it—namely: The fact that the churches are holding services and a meeting is being held in St. Andrew's church: Because the church services are optional, and the meeting in St. Andrew's is being held in a denominational place, and besides, on a day which is not the day set apart for that purpose. Under these circumstances such a gathering can in no way be called a public service suitable to such an international opportunity.

This is a time when, led by you, we might easily have been induced to sink our petty differences for the sake of international peace and goodwill. But this opportunity is now gone forever. Again thanking you for your kindness and courtesy.

I am yours faithfully,
JNO. GIBSON INKSTER.

The Vestry, First Presbyterian church.
Victoria, B. C. Feb. 11.

OAK BAY BY-LAW.

To the Editor:—May I ask you as a favor to insert the following:

A by-law submitted for ratification to the ratepayers of Oak Bay municipality authorizing the borrowing of the sum of $20,000 for the construction of a municipal surface drainage system will be voted upon at Oak Bay on Saturday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1915.

The council of Oak Bay municipality asks the ratepayers to vote in favor of this by-law.

In the past surface drainage has been done here and there piecemeal as part of works of local improvement.

In the future owing to the interpretation put upon the Genral Local Improvement act by the attorney-general's department it seems uncertain whether we can continue to do so or whether the municipality will have to bear three-quarters of the cost of drainage where such drainage is included in works of local improvement.

In any case your council thinks it would be more to the advantage of the municipality to have a general surface drainage system forthwith constructed as a connected and complete whole (even assuming the burden of the whole cost) than to wait for an indefinite period for the final connection of a variety of detached and isolated drains, which may or may not from time to time be applied for as works of local improvement.

The council also thinks that it would be a good thing at the present time to undertake this work for the reasons that—

1. It is a useful and necessary work which must sooner or later be undertaken.

2. It would for all practical purposes be of a permanent nature, and therefore is properly chargeable to capital.

3. It would give the unemployed a speedy means of earning relief and in a manner useful and profitable to the municipality as a whole.

The cost to the ratepayer would be an annual charge of 33 cents on every one thousand dollars of assessment.

It is right to say that the council hopes to be able this year to reduce the rate of taxation. If this vote is passed it will not interfere with this course but on the contrary will make it more easy for the council to carry out its intention.

W. E. OLIVER.
Reeve.

Oak Bay, Feb. 10, 1915.

FISH AND COST OF LIVING.

To the Editor:—Very soon after the war was declared, in anticipation of the increased cost of living and the "hard times" which would be with us in consequence of the world war, I wrote several letters signed "Australia," which you kindly published in your paper. These letters referred to the harvest of the sea and to the great benefit that would accrue to the inhabitants of our fair city if some method was adopted whereby we could avail ourselves of the bounteous marine harvest which is always present with us and which does not require ploughing, etc., as does the harvest of the land, but only the gathering in of the crop. My idea at that time was to form a small company of say $10,000. The said company would open up a fish store, charter vessels or make contracts for the supply of fish. I believe that fish could be sold from two cents per pound to five cents per found, depending on the variety. The parties who subscribed the capital would earn a fair dividend, and the balance of the profits could be devoted to charitable institutions. I asked people to write and offer their services to try and get this proposition on a working basis, but as only two persons were willing I dropped the matter. I have brought this matter again before the public as I notice in the Seattle P.-I. of February 3, 1915, the following:

"The New York Globe has been making its contribution toward reducing the cost of living in a thoroughly practical way. It put a steam trawler to work, announcing that all fish caught by it would be put on sale at a fixed price of five cents a pound. The experience had with the first vessel was so satisfactory and so great a demand developed for fish at this price that another steam trawler was chartered, and the Globe believes that before long it will have quite a fleet in operation.

"To bring the fish within easy reach of the purchasers it opened 'demonstration stations' in different parts of the city, and finds eager buyers for all that it can supply. Moreover, it appears to be conducting the experiment at a satisfactory commercial profit.

"There is always and everywhere considerable machinery between the producer—the fisherman—and the consumer. It is probable that none of the intermediaries make any exorbitant profit, but still the aggregate of the various profits increases the prices to the consumer to the extent that fish is not used as an article of diet to anything like the extent that it would be if such prices as the Globe has established could always be made to the consumer.

"The local situation in Seattle is somewhat of an illustration. With a far greater supply of food fish almost at our doors than is available off any Atlantic coast city, the actual consumption of fish in this market is very small and the prices range relatively high. There would be heavy increase in consumption if fish fresh from the water could be had daily at the price which the Globe has established in its experiment."

If this arrangement can be made in New York, where fish is more difficult to secure, why could it not be done here with the fish at our very doors? At the present time herrings could be sold in Victoria for, say, two cents per pound. Would not the fact of fish being thus sold here reduce the cost of living?

I notice also in the papers this week that the state of California is likely to take steps to control the price of fish, so as to make the cost of living in the state less.

If there are any persons in Victoria who have at heart the question of reducing the cost of living, especially in regard to fish, and will write me, I feel sure that some method could be arrived at for the placing of fish on this market at a moderate price.

AUSTRALIA.

If you wish to preserve strength and freshness, if you wish to make your message clear, be wider than your calling.—Bishop Boyd Carpenter.

$ **Dollar Special Umbrellas**
There are many different styles in the handles of these Umbrellas. Regular price $1.75. Saturday $1
—Main Floor

Gordons Limited
Phone 5510

Fancy Silk Vestees With Collar
Made of silk and crepe de chine in several good colors. Made to fasten with round pearl buttons. Reg. $2. Saturday price $1
—Main Floor $

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS FROM THE POPULAR STORE

No Goods Sold Before the Times Specified

On Sale at 8.30 a.m. — **About 3 Dozen Shop-Soiled Ladies' and Misses' Sweater Coats and Children's Jerseys** — On Sale at 8.30 a.m.

Just sufficient for a few minutes' busy selling at store opening time. They are mostly white fancy knitted, some having a showing of color in the collar and cuffs. After a wash these will be as good as new again. Some of these were marked at the regular price of $5.50.
Dollar Day price $1.00
—First Floor

Great Dollar Day Sale of New Waists
This lot consists of a large number of sample Waists and about six dozen more that we bought at a very special price. They all represent the new spring styles in their many variations. One pretty line is made of fine white cotton voile with prettily embroidered floral designs or motifs. Fancy crepes, vestings and other popular fabrics for spring wear are represented. Values to $2.50. Dollar Day $1.00
—First Floor

On Sale at 8.30 a.m. — ***Serviceable House Dresses*** — On Sale at 8.30 a.m.

Housewives will welcome this extraordinary offering of good serviceable Tub Dresses. At this price they should prove one of our best Dollar Day drawing cards. The number is limited, so we advise you to be on time. On sale at 8.30 a.m. Price..... $1.00
PRICE $1.00 PRICE
First Floor

Dollar Day Bargains From the Linen Department
White Flannelette. Price, 10 yards for..... $1.00
Indianhead Suiting, 36 ins. wide. Price, 5 yds. for $1.00
Sheetings, 8-4 and 9-4. Price, 4 yds. for..... $1.00
Sheets, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 sizes. Price, each..... $1.00
Longcloth, 36 ins. wide. Price, 8 yard for..... $1.00
Madapolan, 36 ins. wide. Price, 8 yards for..... $1.00
Striped Flannelette. Price, 10 yards for..... $1.00
Linen Table Mats. Price, set..... $1.00
Crochet Doyley Sets. Price, set..... $1.00
—Main Floor

On Sale at 2.30 o'Clock — **An Extraordinary Offering of Children's Tub Dresses** Reg. Prices $1.50 to $4.00. Sale Price $1.00 — On Sale at 2.30 o'Clock
Sharp at 2.30 we will throw on the Dollar Bargain Table a large number of good serviceable Girls' Dresses. There is an excellent assortment of styles and colorings for children at the ages of from 8 to 14 years of age. Materials include good wearing quality chambray, linen, ginghams and prints. Regular prices $1.50 to $4.00.
Dollar Day price $1.00
—First Floor

$1 Smart Ladies' Coats, on Sale at 8.30 a.m. 1$
15 only of these, so you had better be on time. They are all cut in good style and are made from very good quality coatings in serviceable colors. Dollar Day price $1.00
—First Floor

Ladies' Cape and Suede Gloves
Ladies' Fine Cape Skin Gloves in tan and white. Sizes 5½ to 7. Also Ladies' Suede Gloves in black and grey, 5½ to 7¼. Reg. values to $1.50 pair. Saturday price, pair $1.00
—Main Floor

Dollar Day Hosiery Specials

Children's Silk Sox, in sky, pink, tan and black. Reg. 50c pair. Dollar Day, 3 pairs for $1.00
"Little Darling," in all shades. Dollar Day price, 5 pairs for... ..$1.00
Ladies' Silk Boot Hose. Dollar Day price, 3 pairs for..... $1.00
Black and Colored Clocked Cashmere Hose. Dollar Day price, 3 pairs $1.00
Mauve Top Black Silk Lisle Hose. On sale at 7.30, 200 pairs only. Reg. 50c pair. Dollar Day price, 3 pairs $1.00
—Main Floor

$1 Discount off any Dorothy Dodd Shoes. Many new spring styles included. **$1**
—Basement

Scalloped Madras, Bordered Nets, Hemstitched Scrim, Bungalow Nets and Fine Lace
Only a limited quantity of these to sell at this unusual price. Choice of cream and white Madras Muslin, scalloped border; Bungalow and fine Nets, Hemstitched Scrim, in white, cream, ivory and ecru shades. Suitable for any window in the house. Reg. 25c, 29c, 35c to 45c values. Dollar Day, 5 yards $1.00
—Second Floor.

31-Inch English Art Sateen and Printed Cretonnes. Special, 6 yards for $1.00
Cushion Squares in Tapestry, rep and crash. Size 24x24. Values to 50c each; 4 for..... $1.00
Boat and Veranda Cushions, values to $1.65 each. Special, each, only $1.00

Women's Underwear Dollar Day Bargains

Ladies' Cotton Lisle Vests, made with or without sleeves. New spring goods. Dollar Day price, 5 for $1.00
Same as above but better quality. Price, 3 for $1.00
Ladies' Vests and Drawers in several styles, 4 for..... $1.00
Odd Lines of All-Wool Underwear to clear Saturday at..... $1.00

Dollar Day Bargains in the Basement
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, price, 8 pair for $1.00
Black Cashmere Hose, price, 5 pair for $1.00
Children's Cashmere Hose, 4½ to 6½, 6 pair for $1.00
Fine Satin Underskirts, regular $1.50. Dollar Day price, each $1.00
Print, Ginghams and Flannelette. Dollar Day price, 10 yards for..... $1.00
Children's Dresses of gingham, muslin and chambray; good styles. Dollar Day price $1.00
Spring Dress Goods, checks in many colorings. Dollar Day, 3 yards $1.00
Tartan Dress Fabric. Dollar Day, 2 yards $1.00
House Dresses, very serviceable. Dollar Day 90c
Turkish Towels. Dollar Day, 8 for $1.00
Bargain Basement

Specials From the Silk and Dress Goods Department
Serges, Gaberdines, Bedford Cords, Basket Weaves, Tweeds, Checks, and Fancy Suitings, in a good selection of colors. Regular values to $1.75. Dollar Day, per yard $1.00
Brocaded Silks, with cotton backing, 42 inches wide; colors grey, saxe, mauve and brown. Regular $1.85 yard. Dollar Day, yard $1.00
Silk Crepes and Crepons. A few odd pieces to clear out, 42 inches wide. Regular $1.50 yard. Dollar Day, yard $1.00
Messaline Silks, in all wanted colors, 36 inches wide. Regular $1.50 yard. Dollar Day, yard $1.00
Taffeta Silks, in many good colors, single width. Dollar Day price, 3 yds. for $1.00
Striped Messalines, 36 inches wide. Regular to $1.50. Dollar Day price, yd., $1.00
Moirettes, suitable for underskirts. Dollar Day, 5 yards for $1.00
Main Floor

White Embroideries, 20 Yards for $1.00
Edging and Insertions in a large number of eyelet and other designs; 1 to 6 inches wide; 20 yards for $1.00

On Sale 7.30 p. m. — **200 Pairs Only of the Famous Mauve Top Silk Lisle Hose** Reg. 50c Pair, Dollar Day, 3 Pairs for $1.00 — On Sale 7.30 p. m.
Many hundreds of women will remember the sale of this brand of Hose on last Dollar Day. The immense crowds forced us to close our doors for awhile. On Saturday next at 7.30 sharp we have decided to make another great offering of this popular make of fine Silk Hose. There is nothing to equal them in quality. Be on time, 7.30. Reg. prices 50c pair. Dollar Day special, 3 pairs for.... $1.00
—Main Floor

English Cretonne, Art Sateen, Dollar Day
Here's one of the most useful offerings you are likely to see. These good useful, much-wanted English cretonne, fine chintz and Art Sateen, suitable for loose covers, curtain spreads, valances, all the new and wanted colors are here to choose from. Reg. 25c, 29c to 39c values. Dollar Day, 5 yards for only $1.00

Crepe and Crepon Nightgowns
A special purchase of Crepe and Fancy Crepon Nightgowns. These are well worth double the price asked. There are several pretty styles, trimmed with dainty laces threaded with silk ribbons. Dollar Day price..... $1.00
—Main Floor

28 Skirts at $1.00 Each
Each one is well tailored and is made from such popular materials as serges, gabardine and tweeds. Plain and tunic styles. Colors are all good. Dollar Day price $1.00

A Dollar Day Sale of Silk Dresses
At $5.90 — At this price on Saturday you may select from a large number of Pretty Dresses of taffeta and messaline silk. Colors are black, navy, purple, brown and green. This is an extraordinary offering.
At $9.90 — This price is but a small fraction of their regular prices. The dresses are made in several pretty styles. Colors are wisteria, navy, saxe and brown. Be sure to see these early on Saturday.

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With every $1.00 purchase to-morrow—$1.00 Day—we will give a ticket entitling the purchaser to participate in the award to take place in our store at 9.30 p.m. to-morrow.

6-Octave Doherty Organ, worth $110.00. Somebody will get it to-morrow for **$1.00**

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3,000 Medium-Tone Needles. To-morrow **$1.00**

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10-Inch Record Albums, hold ten records, regular $1.50. To-morrow **$1.00**

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With every 10-inch double-face record purchased we will give 300 needles. All for..... **$1.00**

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VERY IMPORTANT—All our customers who make payment to-morrow on their outstanding account will receive one coupon for every $1.00 they pay.

LIBERAL SPEAKERS ON LAND QUESTION

Large Public Gathering Listened to Duncan Ross and Dr. Ernest Hall

TRENCHANT REPLY TO MINISTER OF LANDS

Enthusiasm Displayed Shows Intense Public Interest in Land Affairs

That there is an intense public interest in the land question in Victoria, as in every other part of the province, was demonstrated last evening, when the large Knights of Pythias hall was crowded with electors who had come to listen to two prominent citizens on this great issue. Inspiration and encouragement were given by the presence of many women, who are taking more and more an interest in provincial public questions. A. B. Fraser, president of the Victoria Liberal association, occupied the chair. This meeting was the first of the series of educational gatherings which the association has arranged for.

Dr. Ernest Hall drew a novel but strikingly true contrast between the Liberal and Conservative parties on the psychological side; between the altruism of the one and the selfishness of the other. This contrast he traced down the centuries of the existence of the British empire to its latest development in this province, where the selfishness inherent in the Tory party is excluding the settler from the land and is confronted by the altruistic land policy of the Liberal opposition.

An admirable summary of the case of New Zealand, so closely resembling that of British Columbia in the conditions of its land and landless population before a sane policy was put in force, was given by Dr. Hall and the obvious deduction left with the audience.

An irrefutable answer to Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, was given by his clansman, Duncan Ross, who has the land question at his finger tips. The hollowness of the minister's answer to Mr. Ross' challenge to find a quarter section of suitable land open to the pre-emptor along the line of the G. T. P. was shown, and the challenge was widened to one to show a suitable quarter for homesteading any where within 20 miles on either side of the railway line.

The chairman explained the object of these meetings, and the desire of the association to have everyone attend them. It was especially pleasing to see so many ladies present, and to recognize the interest they took in public questions. It was always well to hear all sides of each issue, and at that meeting would be discussed the question of the land.

Dr. Hall began his address by a definition of Liberalism from the psychological standpoint, and an examination of how far from perfect the organization of both sides were. On the government side at present, he said, were many people who, to the loss of Canada, were there, good material misplaced and serving the devil. In every conscious individual were two forces—altruism, representing the aspirations of the race after higher development; and selfishness, the embryological remnant of the tiger stage of development. These two factors were manifested in the political development of the empire through the two great parties.

What were the Tories anywhere doing for democracy and the advancement of humanity? Nothing. To the Liberals the world had to look for advancement and civilization, a higher manhood and womanhood. In that party was to be found a more honest, a more consistent, a more progressive policy, a policy more thoughtful for the man at the bottom than in any other. Theoretically he gave his adhesion to what might be called socialistic principles, Dr. Hall said, but he gave his support to the Liberal policy as the only one possible and practicable today. No man could be a Liberal unless he opposed the forces of degeneration, and was in favor of the forces of development.

The four great issues to-day were land, labor, liquor and taxation, and of these the first was the most pressing. On all the present government had miserably failed, but of all this bungling the land administration passed as the worst of financial orgies of profligate politicians. Could anything be more characteristic of the tiger remnant than the method in which the resources of the province had been squandered? Referring in passing to the agriculture commission report as another link in the chair of deceit with which the government was seeking to throttle the people, Dr. Hall asserted that half a dozen high school boys, with access to the public library, could have produced the report in five days. The province, he said, had been fattening the golden calf and now had to pay for fodder.

Nothing was more immoral than the policy which prevented a man, when he had chosen his mate, from getting access to the land to make his home; no government was a more immoral thing than that which allowed or made possible such a state of affairs. Just as one instance of the carelessness of the government management of the land and its disregard of the truth, Dr. Hall mentioned an advertisement he had seen in the Canadian Gazette when in London a year ago, in which the minister of lands advertised that there were 11,000,000 acres of land open to pre-emption. That kind of misrepresentation, said Dr. Hall, ought to be treated as a criminal act.

Dr. Hall went into a clear and succinct resume of the New Zealand situation some years ago, which closely resembled that in British Columbia today, with its holding of large blocks of land by individuals and companies, and its system of "dummyism," the equivalent of powers-of-attorney here. The people of New Zealand becoming aroused, and having a leader in whom they had confidence as the people of British Columbia had confidence in H. C. Brewster—a policy was put into force which broke up the large estates into homsteads, put settlers upon these and brought about an era of production which was to-day making that dominion one of the most prosperous portions of the empire. The same thing must be done here to break up the monopoly which had been created by the McBride-Bowser government, and which had resulted in there being thousands of hungry, homeless, landless men in British Columbia.

"We are told by the government and its apologists," said Dr. Hall in conclusion, "that what is wrong with the province to-day is the result of the war. War! Yes, but it was a war waged by an irresponsible and a cruel government against this country and its people, who to-day are calling to the Liberalism of British Columbia: 'Go ye out and possess the land.'"

Mr. Ross said:

"A few weeks ago at a meeting in this hall I challenged the minister of lands to find one single 160 acres of unalienated land suitable for pre-emption along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. In the legislature a few days ago he answered that challenge and incidentally made the best defence that could be offered, of the administration of his department. To my mind the proper settlement of the land is the chief of the economic problems we must solve in the near future and it is therefore important that real facts in reference to our lands, should be placed before the public. The minister of lands quoted figures to prove his case. Figures do not lie but some Rosses sometimes figure. It is with some of his figures I propose to deal, and may I say that I do so with a great deal of regret, because the minister of lands is a clansman of my own and it is seldom indeed you find any one of the name fighting against the best interests of the people. It is the old story—you seldom find a Scotsman a Tory but when you do he is the worst Tory in the bunch.

An Old Story.

"In extenuation of the course pursued by my distinguished namesake, it may be stated that his course has been consistently Tory throughout the administration of his department and he has admirably succeeded in bringing about a situation similar to that which followed the career of every Tory government in every province of the Dominion, and in every self-governing possession under the British crown. Prior to the rebellion of 1837 in the days of the Tory Family Compact, the unsettled lands of Ontario fell into the hands of the political supporters of the Tory party. Settlement was retarded and the hardship of the settler increased by locking up enormous tracts of land in Clergy reserves and in grants to officials, the militia and others. Many of these grants fell into the hands of speculators, who bought farms of 200 acres at prices ranging from one gallon of rum to five pounds. Identical to the common practice here of selling powers of attorney at a price from a drink of whiskey up.

"In further extenuation of the record of my namesake, I want to say that his course followed closely the lines pursued by the Tory government at Ottawa during the eighteen years it was in power. The Riel rebellion was largely due to the maladministration of the northwest lands. The Tory government tried every method of settling the northwest lands excepting to make the lands free to the actual settler. Colonization companies were floated but they proved a failure and in a final desperate effort to keep the people off the lands they put a reserve on all the available land in the northwest in order to give the railway companies an opportunity to select the 40,000,000 odd acres which had been granted to them as land subsidies by the Tory government. The government went down to defeat in 1896. The Liberal government forced the railway companies to make their selections and then made the rest of the land free to the actual settler. The land hungry poured in and then began the era of prosperity which continued during 15 years of Liberal rule, and which discontinued when the Conservative party assumed office at Ottawa in 1911.

The Minister's Admission.

"Let us consider Mr. Ross's speech. A verbatim report appeared in the Colonist. Look at his lamentable confession that the number of purchasers of land were dependent upon the caprice of the public rather than on the statutes of the province! The proper administration of public lands is the most important function of the government but the responsible minister calmly confesses that the alienation of public lands was allowed to be regulated by the caprice of the public. Is it any wonder that under these conditions our best lands should be placed beyond the reach of those who would work them, who would settle them, who would develop them?

"A remarkable portion of the minister's speech is contained in this paragraph:

"'I think you will agree with me that if you take an area of a distance of three miles on each side of the railway, you will be including land contiguous to these lines of railway. Three miles on each side of the railway line would form an area contiguous to the railway, making a belt of 1,200 miles long and six miles wide; that would give us 4,500,000 acres contiguous to the railway. . . . Our total sales in ten years amount to 5,250,000 acres, but of this total area sold only 847,783 acres lie within the railway belt I have spoken to you about.'

"How ingenious! How original! Three miles on either side of the railway multiplied by the length of the railway gives the area suitable for homesteading. What a crime Strathcona park becomes! The folly of paying Col. Thompson $15,000 a year for superintending it becomes a crime in the face of the minister's rule of settlement. All you have to do is to multiply its length by its breadth. Multiply this by 640 acres to a square mile and there you have the number of acres open for settlement and the $15,000 a year is saved.

"The minister of lands could have gone further. He could have gone in for intensive farming in many areas, and put one set of settlers on the superficial area and another set on the perpendicular area. Two of the railways mentioned by the speaker follow the valley of the Fraser river. Just fancy what kind of land you would get three miles from the Fraser river anywhere from Yale eastward, until you come to the valley of the Thompson river. Three miles from the Grand Trunk Pacific railway along the Skeena river and the Bulkley will bring you to the home of the mountain sheep or to the scene of some of the most magnificent glaciers in the province, where only the more enterprising land speculators have yet sold farm lands. Good land is where you find it in the province of British Columbia, and the greater portion is not within three miles of any railway, but is in the lateral valleys, like the Okanagan valley and other valleys that could be mentioned. I will grant you that it is absolutely necessary to make the minister's calculation in order to find land available for settlement in this province, but it is cruel to mislead the public in this way. The publication of maps, such as I hold in my hand, and literature dealing with lands, is misleading, is cruel, is criminal. "Room for thousands along the line of railway!" Yes, there is, but not on the unalienated lands.

A Challenge.

"I made the statement the other night that the minister could not find 160 acres of free land contiguous to the Grand Trunk Pacific suitable for settlement and I repeat it now. I will make the statement more definite. I challenge the minister to find 160 acres of land suitable for settlement within 20 miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific. If he finds the land I will find the preemptor.

Misleading Settlers.

"To say that suitable land is available is a reflection on the many land stakers who went in there since 1906, since the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific was definitely located. You can't convince me, nor anyone else who has been over the ground that James Scott or George Biernes or C. E. Kunch or E. O'Neill or John Macdowell or Robert Cross or Frank B. Wright, or James Petry or Henry Shupp or Arthur Robertson or Frank Inglis or Stanley Green or Angus Beeton or William Hanna or Phil Macdonald or any of the other experienced land stakers ever missed an acre of land worth having in that northern country. Shrewd, experienced men who knew good land when they saw it, they located every inch of it. They went over it a second time staking what they did not think worth while the first time, and all that is left for the settler is the untillable land, the muskeg, the mountain tops and all and sundry that can be found within the minister's six-mile belt. How cruel, then, and how criminal to circulate literature such as this and induce the land-hungry from a distance to go into that northern country! There have been many pathetic cases in the northern country in consequence of this policy, but the minister persists in sending out misleading literature. Let him release the 5,000,000 odd acres of good land largely held on a 50c. an acre payment by the speculator and then he can publish all the literature he wants, because there is good land, none better anywhere, but until he does this his conduct is ethically much worse than that of Lee and Clothier. These two men took the government maps, government surveys as advertised by the provincial government, went to the northwest and induced a number of settlers to take up pre-emptions in the Chilcotin. The unfortunate pre-emptors when they arrived there with their families found that although the land was advertised as fit for homesteading, would not grow anything. They prosecuted Lee and Clothier for misrepresentation and secured conviction at the court of assize held at Vancouver last October."

Where the Stakes Are Planted.

"There is room in the valleys of the Skeena and Bulkley, around Francois Lake, Ootsa Lake and from Endako to Fraser Lake and through the valley of the Nechaco to Fort George for himdreds of families, on good land, easily cleared, but the good land is in the hands of speculators, and the land hungry cannot pay the price. From Stella to Fort Fraser is approximately 20 miles along the beautiful Fraser Lake. The land is a rick black loam, easily cleared. In the 20 miles is one farmer who fortunately got in there before the McBride government took office. All the rest except a small Indian reservation is owned by men in Vancouver, men in Victoria who bought for speculation and who never intended to cultivate. Across the lake is another farmer. He, too, got in before the McBride government land policy. Last year he was offered $10,000 cash for 200 tons of hay and oats and potatoes and vegetables for a railway camp. I am telling you these things because I want you to know I have abundant faith in the country. The land is all right. It is the land policy of the McBride government that is all wrong. What is true of the land along the line of the G. T. P. is also true of lands along the P. G. E. Pemberton Meadows is as beautiful a spot as is in British Columbia. The soil is the richest, will grow anything; the climate the best. There are less than half a dozen settlers there, and the rest of the land, room for a hundred or more families, is held largely in Vancouver.

"Surveyed land for the settler! Why these maps showing surveyed lands include all the surveyed lands, those alienated by purchase, alienated by timber limits, coal lands and lands held by settlers who have secured their titles. These maps even include large leases granted to clients of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge.

Enterprising Locators.

"Do you realize how enterprising the land locators were? Take one British Columbia Gazette, that of October 3, 1912. Application was made for the purchase of over 100,000 acres in the names of women alone. Indeed, in this land purchasing grab the women seemed to have established their rights such as would no other line of endeavor. In that one Gazette 48,402 acres were applied for in the names of married women; 36,490 in the names of spinsters. The poor widows only got 10,569 acres and nurses had to be satisfied with 3,799 acres.

"Mr. Ross makes a point of the fact that a land office was opened at McBride, a divisional point on the G. T. P., that 537 full sized pre-emptions were offered there, that much publicity was given to the matter and that after all this only 133 pre-emptions were taken. A sufficient answer to my challenge. I will admit freely that if you accept the minister's plan of multiplying the length by the breadth and dividing the area into pre-emptions you can find pre-emptions for everybody. But I said land suitable for settlement and the reason the pre-emptions were not taken up was because intending settlers did not think the lands offered suitable for settlement.

The minister makes much of the fact that reserves were placed on land suitable for settlement. Let me tell you that mighty few reserves were ever placed until the speculator got his chance. In some mysterious way friends of the government always knew when a reserve was going to be placed or a reserve going to be lifted and governed themselves accordingly. Take the case of the Peace River district. A government office was opened at Fort St. John and the land locators got in there as soon as the government agent. Ed. O'Neil went in, John McDowell and other experienced land locators found their way. The office at Fort St. John facilitated their work. They picked out what they wanted and after securing a surfeit of good things and thereby satisfying their principals, a reserve was placed on the unalienated portions of the Peace River district in the interest of intending settlers. How consistently Tory the whole thing is!

The C. & W. Lands.

"But the crowning effort of the minister's really remarkable speech is found in his reference to the purchase by the government of the C. & W. lands. Here is what he says:

"I think this policy requires no apology whatever, and while the speculator has been filching lands from the crown at the rate of $3.60 per acre we have succeeded in buying back from the Columbia & Western railway subsidy large areas amounting to millions of acres at 40c. an acre."

"You have forgotten all about this deal. At the time it went through everybody was prosperous and the great majority said "Let's eat, drink and be merry"; but things are different now, and I am going to refresh your memories.

"In 1890 the British Columbia legislature passed an act granting the B. C. Southern Railway company a subsidy of 20,000 acres of land per mile for its railway. Under the provisions of the act 3,755,733 acres were granted to the railway company—or in other words, to the Canadian Pacific Railway company, which acquired all the rights of the original company. Under the terms of the act the lands were to be exempt from taxation so long as the company offered the same for sale and settlement upon the same terms as crown lands could be secured for the same purpose. The company never offered these lands for sale on these terms, and the lands were therefore never entitled to be exempt from taxation, but the government never assessed the lands until 1908. And at the time of the Repurchase act there was due to the government on account of unpaid land taxes from the Canadian Pacific Railway company the sum of $251,913. Included in the subsidy lands were the famous coal fields in the Crows Nest Pass, valued at hundreds of millions of dollars. The Canadian Pacific Railway company disposed of coal lands and all other lands and timber for which they were able to

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are always aggravated during damp, changeable weather and ordinary treatments are often useless.

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***Scott's Emulsion,* with careful diet for one month, often relieves the lame muscles and stiffened joints and subdues the sharp, unbearable pains when other remedies have failed.**

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In this advertisement we have listed a sufficient number of offerings to represent each department. Practically our entire selling space, particularly on the first Floor, will be devoted to the display of Dollar Bargains, many of which space here forbids our inserting full details

750 Yards Curtain Muslins to Sell at 5 Yards for $1.00

An assortment of Curtain Muslins, Lace Nets, Scrims and Voiles in a useful curtain length of five yards. About 750 yards, and regularly sold up to 50c yard. Dollar Day, 5 yards for **$1.00**
—First Floor

Hardware and Crockery Department Offers Values to $4.50 for $1.00

A big display of useful merchandise can be seen in the Broad street windows. All are marked at one price for Dollar Day. Included, Electric Table Lamps, Plated Fruit Bowls, 3 and 4-Piece Cruets, Plated Plate Covers, Sugar and Cream Set, Bread Trays, Child's Table Sets, Hot-water Plates, Brass and Nickel Trays, Aluminum Fern Pots, Glass Fruit Bowls, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Regular values to $4.50 to go at.....**$1.00**
—Second Floor

35 Regular $2.90 Toilet Sets to go at $1.00

This is our regular stock quality, in plain white with a neat gold band. Each set comprises 10 pieces—basin, ewer, chamber and cover, 3-piece soap, hot water jug, brush vase and mug.
—Second Floor

Dollar Day in the Stove Department

Solid Brass Toast Stoves for only **$1.00**
Fancy Bellows. Reg. $2.50 value for **$1.00**
English Coal Boxes. Reg. $2.85 value for **$1.00**
Fancy Coal Vases. Reg. $2.25 value for **$1.00**
Brass and Copper Slipper Boxes. Reg. $2.50 value for.....**$1.00**
Castiron Foot Scrappers with Brushes. Reg. $3.00 values for only **$1.00**
Gem Oil Stoves, 1, 2 and 3 burners. Reg. $1.95 and $1.50 values for **$1.00**
Any Size Stove Board up to 26x 32. Regularly sold at $1.50 for only **$1.00**
Curbs in Black and Brass, also all brass. Values to $2.50 for **$1.00**
—Third Floor

Dollar Day in the Furniture Department

12 Early English Dining Chairs. Reg. $2.75 value. Dollar Day, each **$1.00**
11 Parlor and Bedside Tables, Values to $3.50. Dollar Day, each **$1.00**
45 Folding Camp Beds with Canvas Top. Will roll up into small compass, about 4 in. by 6 ft. Most suitable for campers, soldiers and for veranda use. Reg. $2.50. Special for Dollar Day, each **$1.00**
—Second Floor

60 Kitchen Tables to Clear at $1.00

Strong make, with turned legs. Size 4.6x2.6. Slightly soiled. Reg. price $2.75. Special for Dollar Day **$1.00**
Second Floor—Douglas St.

Linens

Damask Table Cloths. Reg. $1.50 and $1.75. Dollar Day, each only **$1.00**
Damask Table Napkins. Reg. $1.75. Dollar Day, per doz. only **$1.00**
Fancy Linens. Values to $2.50. Dollar Day, each.....**$1.00**
Linen Roller Toweling. Reg. 15c, 10 yds. for.....**$1.00**
Oxford Shirting. Reg. 25c, 7 yds. for **$1.00**
Plain Hem Pillow Cases. Reg. 25c, 6 for.....**$1.00**
Hemstitched Pillow Cases. Reg. 35c, 4 for.....**$1.00**
—Main Floor

5,000 Lingerie and Silk Waists Marked Special for Dollar Day at $1.00

Regular Values to $5.75

One of the smartest lot of Waists ever offered at the price, and it's certainly one of the best offerings you could possibly wish for. Included are Plain and Fancy Silk Waists in the leading colors, also Silk Crepe de Chines, Shadow Lace and Fancy Muslins in all white. A big assortment of designs and styles to choose from. All sizes in the lot, but not in each style. Very few Waists in the store that regularly sell up to $5.75 not included in this offering.
—First Floor

650 Smart House Dresses to Sell at $1.00

Regular Values to $3.75

One of the greatest attractions for Dollar Day will be the sale of this fine lot of Women's House Dresses. Every dress a great bargain. There are prints, ginghams, zephyrs, chambray and other washing materials, and your choice from a big assortment of styles, patterns and colorings. All sizes. Dollar Day at.....**$1.00**
—First Floor

Ladies' Underskirts—Regular Values to $6.75 to Sell at $1.00, $1.90, $2.90 and $3.90

For full details of this wonderful offering in Ladies' Satin, Moire and Linenette Underskirts, see the samples displayed in large window on View street. All the most popular shades included and there are various designs in shirred, frills and pleated flounces.
—First Floor

Ladies' Cloth and Silk Skirts

Values to $22.50—Special for Dollar Day $5.90 and $8.50

Into these two prices we have grouped an exceptional range of Women's High-Grade Cloth and Silk Skirts for a quick sale. These are in very smart styles and materials, which can only be appreciated by seeing. Space forbids full details here, but we advise you to investigate.
—First Floor

Big $1.00 Bargains in Ladies' Sweaters

Values to $3.75 for $1.00—Coat Shape Sweater in fancy weave, with roll collar; also in Norfolk style, with belt. Colors cardinal, with emerald; also emerald trimmed cardinal. Also a line of all white Sweaters, in plain weave with military collar.
Values $4.75 to $6.75 for $1.00—A good, heavy knit Sweater, in white only. These are all slightly soiled, but nevertheless extraordinary bargains that will be snapped up quickly.
Sleeveless Sweaters for $1.00—Of all wool, made to wear under coat, in tan and white only.
—First Floor

Ladies' Silk and Velvet Waistcoats

Regular to $3.75 Top at $1.00

Smart Waistcoats for ladies in fancy silks and velvets, suitable for wear with tailored suits. Balance of stock to clear at.....**$1.00**
—First Floor

Eight Pairs Children's Cashmere Hose for $1.00

Surely this is one of the best hosiery bargains ever offered in Children's Hose. A nice Cashmere Hose in ribbed and plain and in sizes 5, 5½ and 6 only. Regular price 25c. Dollar Day special, 8 pairs for **$1.00**
Boys' Wool Hose, in sizes 7 to 10. Special Dollar Day only, 5 pairs for.....**$1.00**
—Main Floor

Ladies' Lisle and Cashmere Hose, 4 Pairs for $1.00

Ladies' Lisle Hose in black and tan; all sizes. Dollar Day only, 4 pairs for.....**$1.00**
Ladies' Seamless Cashmere Hose, all sizes. Dollar Day only, 4 pairs for.....**$1.00**
Ladies' Seamless Cashmere Hose, all sizes. Dollar Day only, 3 pairs for.....**$1.00**
Ladies' Silk Hose, tan only, all sizes. Dollar Day only, 3 pairs for.....**$1.00**
—Main Floor

$2.75 Boudoir Caps for $1.00

A pretty Cap made of heavy double-faced satin, reversible; in colors blue, pink, green, white and black. Regular $2.75 value for.....**$1.00**

$5.75 Fancy Opera Caps for $1.00

Made of silk net with bands of velvet in various colors with pearl trimmings. Regular price $5.75. Special for Dollar Day, each.....**$1.00**
—First Floor

Ladies' Fancy Flannelette Dressing Jackets $1.00

All sizes and a good variety of colors and patterns to choose from.
—First Floor

Dollar Day in the Silk and Dress Goods Departments

Liberty Satins. Reg. $2.00 values for, per yard.....**$1.00**
Pongee Silks. Reg. 50c grade. Dollar Day, 4 yards for **$1.00**
54 in. Tweeds. Reg. $1.75 and $2.00. Dollar Day at, per yard, only **$1.00**
—Main Floor

Irish Point Lace

Regular values $3.00 to $4.50. Dollar Day, per yard.....**$1.00**
—Main Floor

$1.00 Bargains in Ladies' Neckwear, Bags and Ribbons

Ladies' Leather Novelty Bags, in black and colors, new shapes. Values to $1.75, for **$1.00**
Ladies' Muslin Colars. Regular 50c grades. Dollar Day, 3 for ..**$1.00**
Fancy Ribbons. Reg. 25c. Dollar Day, 6½ yards for **$1.00**
Fancy Ribbons. Reg. 25c. Dollar Day, 10 yards for **$1.00**
Plain and Fancy Striped Ribbons. Reg. 35c. Dollar Day, 4 yards for **$1.00**
—Main Floor

Dollar Day in the Art Needlework Dept.

A special assortment of Embroidered Novelties and Pieces—Cushion Covers, Centres, Photo Frames, Tea Cosys and Pin Cushions. Values as high as high as $6.75. Your choice, Dollar Day, at.....**$1.00**
—First Floor

Ladies' Glace Kid Gloves

Special for Dollar Day at, pair.....**$1.00**
—Main Floor

Ladies' Open Mesh Undervests, 4 for 1.00

In two styles—low neck and short sleeves, low neck and no sleeves. Special for Dollar Day, 4 for only **$1.00**
Children's Undervests in white cotton mixtures; also drawers to match. All sizes, 2 to 12 years. 3 garments for..**$1.00**
—First Floor

Dollar Bargains in the Drug Department

Fancy Toilet Soaps in Boxes, assorted French makes. Values to $1.25. Dollar Day, 2 boxes for **$1.00**
Whalebone Hair Brushes, best English make, finest materials. Values to $2.00. Dollar Day, each.....**$1.00**
Perfumes, all odors, best known makes. Values to $1.25 an ounce. Dollar Day, 3 ozs. for **$1.00**
—Main Floor

A $1.50 Dictionary for $1.00

The new Universal Self-Pronouncing Dictionary of the English language; comprehensive edition. Comprising the definition of words, the proper syllabication of words, the prounciation of words, the parts of speech of words, the capitalization of words, synonyms and antonyns. With many plates printed in colors. Bound in limp leather with thumb index.
—Main Floor

Book Bargains for $1 Day

Children's Books, 35c each, 4 for **$1.00**
Webster's Imperial Dictionery, published at $15.00. Dollar Day..**$3.00**
English Novels, bound in cloth. Reg. 35c. Dollar Day, 5 for.....**$1.00**
—Main Floor

Dollar Day Candy Specials

Fancy Boxes Chocolates. Reg. 35c for **25¢,** or 5 boxes for **$1.00**
Broken Rock. Reg. 40c lb., for..**20¢**
Walnut Taffy. Reg. 40c lb., for..**25¢**
Assorted Chocolates—Lemon, Raspberry, Vanilla, Caramels, Chip and Peanut—Reg. 50c and 60c lb., for **35¢,** or 3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Large Dairy Cream Chocolates. Reg. 60c lb., for .....**40¢**
—Main Floor

500 Pairs Women's and Children's Shoes and Slippers to Clear at $1.00

Regular Values to $3.50

Every pair a good, serviceable quality, and included are: Children's Street Shoes in sizes 5 to 10½. Various styles in Women's Slippers and Oxfords, as well as many others too numerous to mention here. See the big window display on View street for samples. These are all wanted goods and great dollar bargains that will bring a crowd of customers as soon as the doors are open. Every pair to go at.....**$1.00**
—First Floor

Ladies' and Misses' Cream Serge Dress Skirts—Values to $9.75 for $1.00

The season for this class of skirt will soon be with us, so be prepared and buy one at one dollar on Dollar Day. Bedford cords, basket weaves, corduroy effects, serges, in cream shade and a few with hair-line stripe. In misses' sizes a few dark tweed skirts included. Regular values to $9.75. All to go at.....**$1.00**
—First Floor

Ladies' and Children's Rain Coats and Capes

Values to $12.50. Special for Dollar Day $2.50

In this offering we have included Ladies' Circular Capes in rubberized raincloth with velvet collars; Misses Raincoats in sizes 39 to 45, and Children's White, Fawn and Green Rubber Rain Capes in sizes 24 to 39. For samples see large windows on View street.
—First Floor

Ladies' Corsets—Values to $7.00 to Sell at $1.00

The greatest bargains ever offered in Ladies' High-Grade Corsets. This lot includes such well-known makers as Thomson's, Royal Worcester and Bon Ton makes that every woman knows and appreciates. A limited quantity only. Regular values $1.75 to $7.00. Dollar Day only, pair.....**$1.00**
—First Floor

Ladies' Brassieres—Values to $3.00 for $1.00

These are mostly in large sizes and made by such makers as H. & W., and nature's rival. All good, serviceable models that regularly sell up to $3.00. Your choice, Dollar Day, at.....**$1.00**
—First Floor

Ladies' Dressing Gowns

Values to $4.50, for $1.00

Warm, cosy garments in printed flannelettes, also in pongee silks and fancy crepes. All sizes and all colors in the lot, and some are smartly finished with silk facings. Full lengths, loose and high waist effects. Regular up to $4.50, for ...**$1.00**
—First Floor.

Ladies' and Children's Millinery at $1.00

Ladies' Trimmed Hats in colors, also in white satin, smart shapes. Dollar Day only, each.....**$1.00**
Children's Straw Hats, also silk, satin and velvet bonnets; a fine assortment. Dollar Day only, at, each **$1.00**
—Second Floor

17 Infants' Bearskin Coats

Regular $4.50 Values for $1.00

Seventeen White Bear Skin Coats in sizes to fit infants from 1 to 2 years. Regularly sold at $4.50, but being slightly soiled we shall clear them out on Dollar Day at, each.....**$1.00**
—First Floor

300 Yards Velvet Body and Border Carpet, Made up and Laid in Your Home at $1.00 a Yard

A most extraordinary offer for Dollar Day only. 300 yards in the lot and every person leaving their order on Saturday for a room to be covered will get their room measured and carpet made up and laid free. Carpet alone is a regular $1.60 grade. Shop early and have first selection of designs.
First Floor—Douglas

12 Brussels Squares, Usually Sold at $16.50. Special for Dollar Day at $8.90

For Dollar Day only we will offer 12 of these Beautiful Brussels Carpet Squares at nearly half price. They are in good, serviceable designs and a useful size, 9 x 9. A splendid wearing quality. If you need a new carpet, don't miss this offering.
First Floor—Douglas

6 x 9 Japanese Matting Rug to Sell Dollar Day at $1.00

This will make a good serviceable floor covering for bedroom, den or summer home. An extraordinary offer for Dollar Day. Shop early if you want one.
—First Floor

$1.00 Bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's Evening Dress Vests, in cream and fawn; all sizes. Regular $2.50. Dollar Day **$1.00**
Men's Pants, in Bedford Cords and Fine Worsteds, made up with belt straps and cuffs. Regular $3.75 values for, pair **$1.00**
Men's Cottonade Pants and Heavy Overalls, suitable for machinists. Regular $1.50, for **$1.00**
Boys' Bloomers, in tweeds and fancy worsteds. Regular $1.50 to $1.75 grades for, pair **$1.00**
Boys' Plain Knee Pants, in fancy tweeds and worsteds. Regular $1.50 to $2.25 grades for, pair **$1.00**
—Main Floor

10 Dozen Flannel Shirts for Men to Go at $1.00

Regular Value $2.75

Beautiful quality Shirts made from best imported light weight flannels in three shades of dark fancy stripes with white collar band and double French cuffs. Sizes 14½ to 17. These are great bargains. Reg. price $2.75. Dollar Day, each.....**$1.00**
—Main Floor

Men's Sweater Coats

Values to $2.25 for $1.00

A well knit Sweater with roll collar, also in vest shape. Medium weight wool mixtures in colors navy with cardinal, grey with navy, maroon with grey, and slate with tan. Regularly sold up to $2.25, for.....**$1.00**
—Main Floor

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas —$1.50 and $1.65 Grades for $1.00

Imported Flannelette Pajama Suits in light, fancy stripes. Small men's sizes, about 2 doz. only. Reg. $1.50 and $1.65 grades to clear at, suit, **$1.00**
—Main Floor

Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, $1.50 Grades for $1.00

Made up from heavy English flannelettes in fancy stripes, and sizes 14½ and 15 only. Limited quantity. Reg. $1.50 value for only **$1.00**
—Main Floor

Boys' 75c and $1.00 Wool Sweaters, Dollar Day 2 for $1.00

Imported All-Wool Sweaters, fine knit, jersey style, and sizes 18 and 20 only. Colors cardinal, brown, navy and mid blue. Reg. 75c and $1.00 grades to go at 2 for **$1.00**
—Main Floor

Men's $1.50 Felt Slippers at $1.00

All our regular stock of Men's Slippers, usually sold at $1.50 a pair, will be placed on sale for Dollar Day only at **$1.00.** There are various styles to choose from and a clear saving on each pair of one-third.
—Main Floor

Men's $2.00 Jersey Sweaters for $1.00

In heavy wool and wool mixtures, made with high roll collar in pull-over-head style. Also Men's Navy Blue Wool Sweaters, imported brand, single collar style to pull over head. Reg. values $2.00. Dollar Day, each **$1.00**
—Main Floor

Boys' Sweater Coats, Values to $1.50 for $1.00

In medium weight wool mixtures and in plain shades only, finished with the new shawl collar attached and 2 side pockets. In colors grey, brown, navy, tan and maroon. Sizes 26 to 34 chest.
—Main Floor

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SPORTING NEWS

FAIRFIELDS CINCH BASKETBALL TITLE

Metropolitans Beaten in Thrilling Clash; Knox Were Easily Beaten

Fairfields are now practically sure of copping the Sunday school basketball title. Last night they scored a narrow victory over last season's champions, Metropolitans, at the Y. M. C. A., the final score being 18 to 16.

It was a whirlwind affair from start to finish, and at no stage of the game did either team have the advantage. Every available inch of space was taken up in the gallery, each team having about in equal number supporters who were kept on the toes throughout the whirlwind exhibition. At the start the Metropolitans played brilliant basketball, netting 12 points to their opponents 6. They outshone their opponents in shooting, but their combination was not as neat as that of the Fairfields. Early in the second period the Metropolitans suffered a severe handicap, their right guard, Andrews, spraining his ankle. While he resumed playing, he was in no condition, and Aird, his check, had little difficulty in netting baskets. Each side tallied seven field baskets, but the Fairfields were better on the free shots, netting 4 points, while the Metropolitans could tally only 2. The teams: Fairfield: Morwood and Aird, forwards; A. White, centre; H. J. Knott and McAdams, guards. Metropolitans: Wills and Gill, forwards; W. Knott, centre; Beattie and Andrews, guards.

Baptists had an easy time with Knox in the other Sunday school league fixture, winning out by the score of 25 to 10. The result was never in doubt, Knox being outclassed at every department of the game. The teams—Knox: McDonald and G. McKenzie, forwards; Stewart, centre; Murray and Howell, guards. Baptists: Lane and Yates, forwards; R. Beckwith, centre; E. McIntyre and L. Beckwith, guards. S. Young refereed both games.

League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
Fairfields	8	0	16
Metropolitans	6	2	12
Centennials	5	2	10
Congregationals	4	3	8
Baptists	4	4	8
Knox	2	6	4
Belmont	1	6	2
James Bay	0	7	0

Walter Smaill is sending his team of High school boys to accomplish a feat which no all-star senior Victoria five has yet succeeded in doing, namely, defeating the Duncan basketball team.

Saturday night the local boys will try conclusions with the Senior Duncan team. The following team will represent the High school: Ledingham and Maceachern, forwards; Goldoe, centre, and Bendrodt and Dawson, guards. Spare, Hopkins.

DR. VIRGIL D. WESCOTT, Dentist
Has opened up-to-date Dental Parlors at No. 202-3 Sayward Building, where he is now prepared to do all kinds of Dental work.
Office phone 1704. Home phone 3431L.
Evenings by appointment.

WARDS WILL HAVE A STRONG LINEUP

Ernie Watkins, who is handling the affairs of the North Ward Junior football team, is showing what a true sportsman he is in fielding a team against the Wests to-morrow afternoon in the Junior final. Through some misunderstanding the Wards fielded a team against the Wests last Saturday, but the latter failed to put in an appearance, President Bain later announcing the game was not scheduled for the date.

Last evening Watkins rounded up all his youngsters and all are keen for a game with the Wests. They will line up as follows: Goal, Liddle; backs, Lamphere and Dinsdale; halves, Campbell, Grey and Livingstone; forwards, Bigham, Cummins, Tubman, Dowds and Purdy. Reserves, Kerr and Holmes. All players are requested to be on the Hayward avenue grounds at 2.45 sharp.

DOTY MARRIES.

Portland, Feb. 12.—Pitcher Ed. Doty, of the Vancouver Northwestern league, and Miss E. E. Douglas, of Portland, slipped over to Vancouver, Wash., in a jitney Wednesday and were married. They left for San Francisco on the Rose City yesterday afternoon. There's been some talk of selling Doty to the Salt Lake club of the Coast league.

JACKSON CUP TO PROVIDE CONTESTS

Soccer Feature at Royal Athletic Park Between Wests and Jacksons

To-morrow's programme of soccer matches is by far the most attractive week-end of sport activity this season. No less than five soccer matches are scheduled for Saturday, four Jackson cup matches and the junior final between the Wards and Wests.

What should prove the feature game of the day is the clash between the West and Jackson teams at the Royal Athletic park. These teams are old rivals and will battle every inch of the way. Sir John Jackson are out to win the trophy, having already captured two cups this season. A defeat for either team Saturday will shatter their hopes.

Fifth Regiment and Navy will provide an interesting exhibition at the Canteen grounds. Thus far this season the Fifth have not suffered defeat. Twice they won from the tars in the Regimental league, the first occasion with ease, 4-1, but later the Navy gave them a stiff battle, losing out 3-2.

Great rivalry exists between the C. P. R. and the West seconds. On Saturday they clash in a Jackson cup fixture at the North Ward park. Last week-end the Wests beat C. P. R. out of the intermediate title, defeating them 4-0 in the play-off. The latter, however, are confident of reversing the decision on this occasion.

Civic Service vs. Thistles completes the programme of Jackson cup games. The elevens will meet at Beacon Hill. While Thistles are favorites, it would not be at all surprising to see the Civic Service come out on top.

North Ward and Victoria West juniors are scheduled to play off Saturday for the junior championship.

Teams.

Civic Service—Rogers; Bridges and McGhie; Nash, Haines and Beech; McKinnon, Swan, Cumming, McDougall and E. Bridges.

Victoria West "A" team—S. Davis; R. Ord (capt.) and J. Elliott; D. Mesher, J. Davis and C. Brown; W. Grimes, S. Merrifield, McLeod, J. Potticrew and A. Carmichael.

Fifth Regiment team—Hewitt; Davies and Donald; Green, Harrison, McBeady, Smith, Newbigging, Sumner, Kroeger and Hayward. All players are requested to be on hand punctually.

Thistles—Shrimpton; Newlands and Taylor; Breadner, Adams and Stronach; Howden, Muir, Philmore, Inglis and Whittaker. Thistles will take the field for this game in their new uniforms (royal blue with white thistle on left side).

West Seniors—Robertson, Whyte, Prevost, Okell, Pilkington, Bolton, Youson, Watson, Hine, Sherratt and Baker.

London, Feb. 12.—The following games were played yesterday: Aston Villa, 1; Everton, 5. South End United, 2; Croydon Common, 0.

Second league: Preston North End, 4; Bristol City, 1.

TITLE BOUT.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Articles were signed to-day for a ten-round match between Charlie White, of Chicago, and Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, to be decided in Milwaukee February 25. They agreed to weigh 135 pounds at 2 o'clock. It will be their second meeting, the first having resulted in a draw.

RACING FOR NEVADA.

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 12.—By a vote of 40 to 10, three not voting, the assembly passed yesterday the bill establishing a racing commission. The bill amending the anti-gambling law, known as the pari-mutuel bill, was made a special order of business for next Monday.

JOINT CONCERT.

Fairfield Football club and the Five C.'s Cricket club will hold a joint concert this evening in the Christ Church schoolroom. A splendid programme has been prepared for this entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

INTERMEDIATE RUGBY.

The Fifth Regiment will turn out their strongest Rugby squad for tomorrow's game at Oak Bay, when the artillerymen meet the combined High School and McGill fifteen. The contest starts at 3.30.

MONTREAL GETS TOURNEY.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—The committee in charge of the boxing championships of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada will meet next week, when the dates will be fixed on. The tournament will probably be held in the Arena in April.

CENTRALS BEATEN.

South Park's hockey septette won a close game from Central yesterday in the School league, 4-2. Dick Chungranes was the South Park star, netting three of their goals.

JUNIOR STANDARD LEAGUE OFFICERS

Officers were formally elected at last night's meeting of the Junior Standard Football league. The league will affiliate with the B. C. F. A. and four teams have entered, these being the Civil Service A. A., High School, Y. M. C. A. and Victoria Boy Scouts. The league opens on Feb. 20. A fine shield has been presented to the league by the boys' division of the Y. M. C. A., and the sale of registration forms to the players will go towards the purchase of medals for the winners.

All players must be under 18 years of age, and an average weight of 125 pounds to a player will be allowed, the aggregate for a team being 1,375 pounds. The officers elected were: President, J. A. B. Hodge; vice-president, M. Wand; secretary, John Hedley; executive, Mr. Downs and a playing member from each team in the league.

SHEPPARD TO RETIRE.

New York, Feb. 12.—Melvin Sheppard, probably the greatest middle-distance runner ever developed in America, and perhaps in the world, announced last night his retirement from competition as the result of injuries sustained while running at the New York A. C. games at Madison Square Garden.

AT THE THEATRES

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Only two more days remain in which to see the very fine bill offering at Pantages this week. Full of clean fun, skill and absorbing interest, it cannot fail to attract every type of playgoer. The earthquake pictures are particularly interesting and are shown here for the first time in Canada. The bill is a big one in every sense of the term, headliners being the famous Golden troupe of Russian dancers, and a Montague playlet of absorbing interest. There are two very fine comedy turns also which have proved great favorites all the week.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"After Her Millions," with Billie Ritchie in the leading role, is the feature film at the Majestic theatre today and to-morrow. It is said to be the wildest comedy-riot that was ever permitted to escape from a producing studio. It lasts for three reels and every minute is a scream. It includes fire-escape chases, hotel escapades and corridor calamities galore. Willie Ritchie is one of the best comedians in the moving picture business, and he makes this farce one of the very funniest things yet produced.

DOMINION THEATRE.

This week-end the Dominion theatre is introducing the famous play "Ready Money" in the movies, and this is the feature film on this week-end's attractive programme. "Ready Money" is a story of Arizona mining, a sort of melodrama in which crooks who are running a counterfeiting den in New York obtain possession of the mining stock. Needless to say, their plans are upset by the hero. It is a most thrilling film, and a notable feature is the New York crowd on New Year's Eve. This is the first time this play has appeared in the city.

"MRS. WIGGS" NEXT WEEK.

Rehearsals are in full swing at the Princess theatre for the Allen Players next production which is to be "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Mrs. P. R. Allen will appear as Mrs. Wiggs, and those who saw her as Mrs. Spotswood in "Broadway Jones," and as Aunt Mary in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" will know that she can be relied upon to give a very fine rendering of the part. Miss Verna Felton will play Lovey Mary, a shorter but important part. Several extra people have been specially engaged for the long cast, and a "big" production is promised. "The Third Degree" is proving a popular bill, and is drawing good houses. The numerous unexpected climaxes in the play win many curtain calls. "The Third Degree" will be played for the remainder of the week with a matinee on Saturday afternoon. Seats may be reserved for any performance in advance without extra charge.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

The six new reels of pictures that were shown this afternoon at the Royal Victoria theatre for the first time are some of the most interesting picture plays that have yet been shown. There are two comedies which cause a great deal of laughter; also a comedy-drama two-reel feature film that holds the interest of the spectator throughout. The programme includes the following subjects: "The Madcap Queen" is a two-reel drama featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. "The Wondrous Melody" has Will Sheerer, Erma Earl, Earnest Evers and Clara Horton in the leading roles. "Jids Little Elopement" is a comedy with Eddie Lyons, Victoria Ford and Lee Moran. Billie Richie will be seen in "Thou Shalt Not Flirt."

JACKSON LINEUP.

Sir John Jackson lineup: Thoburn, Sherriff, Tunnycliffe, Blendall, Green, Niven, Kerley, Nichol, A. Kerley, Douglas and Clarkson.

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The Home of "Dollar Day" Bargains in Men's Wear

Undoubtedly many Victorians will remember the real Bargains we offered last "Dollar Day." If values tell the tale, Saturday, Feb. 13, ought to be the greatest day in our career. Our high-class stock of Men's Furnishings and Clothing in many cases will be offered at less than one-half the regular values.

NO. 1—
50c and 75c Hosiery at 25c Per Pair 4 Pairs for $1.00
Our entire stock of Cashmere Hosiery, in tans, black and fancy. Regular values up to 75c a pair. Dollar Day, 25c a pair, or 4 pairs for..... $1.00

NO. 2—
$1.50, $2.00, $2.50 Negligee Shirts, $1.00
40 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, in stripes and fancy patterns, new spring stock. Reg. prices $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50. Saturday $1.00

NO. 3—
Shirts With Soft Collar Attached Values to $2.50—$1.00
35 dozen Shirts, with soft collars attached. All new patterns. Regularly sold at $1.50, $2 and $2.50. See our windows. Saturday $1.00

NO 4—
Odd Lines of Hats and Caps, $1.00
Odd lines of Tweed and Felt Hats, also our entire stock of Caps. Values up to $4.00 in the lot. Saturday $1.00

NO. 5—
Neckwear, Regular 75c and $1.00, 35c—3 for $1.00
50 dozen Men's Neckwear, all new lines, stripes and fancy designs. Regularly sold at 75c and $1.00. Saturday, your choice, 35c, 3 for..... $1.00

Read This List of $1 Bargains

Our Special Dollar Day Offer--
$57.90 Outfit for $1.00

HERE IS WHAT YOU GET FOR $1.00

Dress Suit	$40.00	Arm Bands	.50
Dress Shirt	3.00	Collar	.15
Suspenders	1.50	Hose Supporters	.50
Hose	.50	Tie	.50
Studs	.75	Gloves	1.00
Links	1.50	Suit of Pyjamas	7.50
Handkerchiefs	.50	Total	$57.90

This Entire Outfit for $1.00 if You Get the Lucky Coupon.

10 COUPONS GIVEN TO ALL SUIT OR OVERCOAT CUSTOMERS

Watch Our Windows

NO. 6—
Suspenders—2 Pairs for $1.00
Suspenders with fancy silk stripes. Regularly sold at 75c and $1.00. Saturday, 50c, 3 pairs for $1.00

NO. 7—
Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, $1.00 Dozen
75 dozen Linen Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in plain and fancy borders. Regular prices, $1.50 and $2.50 per doz. Saturday, per doz..... $1.00

Three Big Clothing Specials for Dollar Day

Window No. 1, at $13.50
50 Suits in this lot, in stouts, regulars, tall, slender, made of imported woollens. Suits in this lot up to $25.00. See our windows for Dollar Day. Very special at $13.50

NO. 2—
New Spring Models at $15.00
We have just opened up 100 new Spring Suits, in all the latest stripes and fancy colorings. Watch our windows. New models up to $25.00, for one day, Saturday, Feb. 13, "Dollar Day"..... $15.00

LOT 3—
$17.50 Will Buy a $30 Suit on Dollar Day
It will pay you to take a glance at our No. 3 Clothing Special. We are showing new Spring Suits in this lot up to $30. They are certainly different. Dollar Day Special $17.50

RICHARDSON & STEPHENS
CORNER GOVERNMENT AND YATES STREETS
FIT-RITE

DOLLAR DAY $$$$$$$$ DOLLAR DAY $$$$$$$$ DOLLAR DAY

SHOES

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Closing-Up Sale

Men's $5.50 and $6 Shoes for $2.90

Men's $6.50 and $7 Shoes from . . . . . $3.40 to $3.90

All Goodyear welted goods; absolutely all solid leather of very best quality, and will give maximum amount of service.

Ladies' $5 Welted Shoes, for $2.35

Ladies' $4 Shoes for $1.85

This is no ordinary money-raising sale. It is a closing-up, clearing out sale of specially fine high-grade Shoes at less than the leather cost. Like most sales, the very best and highest prieed goods have been left until the last, and must be sacrificed to clear.

McKEEN-INGLEDEW SHOE CO.

747 Yates Street.

Between Drysdale's and Gordon's

SHOES

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

COOK MAY NOT PLAY TO-NIGHT

LARGEST CROWD OF YEAR EXPECTED

Victoria Will Start Out Regular Team Against Vancouver at Willows Arena; Phillips and Ions to Referee

With his team at full strength for the game with Vancouver at the Willows arena, Manager Lester Patrick is confident that the Champions will score an easy win over the Terminals to-night. "The club played wonderful hockey at Portland on Tuesday night, and with an even break in the luck we would have come off victorious. Portland were lucky to get the goal in which they swept Genge and the puck into the net, while in the final period we missed several exceptionally fine chances to equalize the score."

Walter Smaill will start out at right wing, while Bobby Rowe and Bernie Morris will be held in reserve. The team has been showing a much better scoring record of late, while the defense work at Portland could not have been bettered. The advance seat sale shows that the best crowd of the year will be on hand for to-night's game, and a real clash is looked for. The game will start at 8.30, and a special car service will be run on the Willows line to handle the fans.

Lloyd Cook will go over with the Vancouver team to-day though he may not play. He is not feeling well at all, but it is just possible that he will climb into a uniform at the last minute. The rest of the team is going good, and Captain Si Griffis thinks the boys will win. Tommy Phillips and Fred Ions will officiate as referees.

League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Goals For.	Goals Agst.
Vancouver	7	4	56	47
Portland	7	5	67	47
Victoria	3	8	39	68

Individual Scoring Record.

	Games.	Goals.	Assists.	Pts.
Oatman, Port.	12	18	4	22
McDonald, Port.	12	14	7	21
Mackay, Van.	11	17	3	20
Taylor, Van.	10	11	9	20
Throop, Port.	12	12	7	19
Dunderdale, Vic.	11	8	9	17
Mallen, Van.	11	9	6	15
Harris, Port.	12	12	3	15
Kerr, Vic.	10	12	3	15
Nighbor, Van.	11	10	1	11
Patrick, Vic.	11	7	1	8
Tobin, Port.	12	6	2	8
Cook, Van.	11	4	3	7
Johnson, Port.	12	5	2	7
Rowe, Vic.	7	4	1	5
Poulin, Vic.	11	3	2	5
Smaill, Vic.	9	3	1	4
Morris, Vic.	5	2	1	3
Seaborn, Van.	6	2	0	2
Genge, Vic.	11	1	1	2
Griffis, Van.	11	1	1	2
Matz, Van.	1	1	0	1
Totals		162	67	229

MONTREAL YOUTH IS NOW CHAMPION

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Russell Wheeler, the well-known M. A. A. A. speed skater, cinched the world's speed skating championship when he was successful in winning both the 440 yards and the two-mile events here. Wheeler outclassed his rivals in the fight for the championship honors and scored 260 points out of a possible 360 points during the various meets for the championship honors.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Several Canadian skating stars both in Montreal and Toronto, are under suspicion of having violated the amateur code, and that an investigation now under way will likely result in the debarment of these performers from amateur events was intimated this morning by Louis Rubenstein, chairman of the board of control of the International Skating union of America.

"When we get our facts," said Mr. Rubenstein, "we will explode a bombshell in amateur circles, both here and in the United States."

EXCITING EVENTS AT WILLOWS' SHOW

Ellison Carries Off Bucking Competition in Hurricane Style; List of Winners

An excellent programme in which the hurdle events and special "bucking" contest, provided the features, was held at the horse show last night is the presence of an audience that packed the Willows horse show building from tan bark to roof. There was nothing lacking in last night's card, and the varied contests tickled the huge crowd immensely. Ellison carried off the bucking contest after a masterly display in the saddle, his untamed mount coming to grief at the finish in his wild careening around the ring. This event was the most popular of the night, a number of the Mounted Rifle corps entering for the express purpose of showing Victorians what Canada's Mounted troopers can do in the way of riding.

Military team jumping, foot races and a trotting race under saddle comprised some of the exciting events on the lengthy programme, the officials in charge putting on one of the very finest affairs of its kind ever witnessed in the capital. The class of horses exhibited compared favorably with other shows that have been held at the Willows, while the quality of horsemanship was much higher. The tiresome waits between the harness horses events were missing in last night's bill, and the blood tingling hurdle events, combined with the ludicrous antics of the clowns, made up an evening in which there was not a dull moment.

The 88th Fusiliers band supplied a splendid musical programme, the complete results being as follows:

Best officer's charger.—1, Morton; 2, Pemberton.

Trotting race, under saddle (six times around the ring.)—1, J. Winter; 2, C. McIlmoyl; 3, Rowl.

Best saddle horse 15.2 and over (shown to a walk, trot or canter).—1, Mr. Ross Sutherland; 2, Mr. Henderson; 3, Mr. Wright.

Best saddle horse under 15.2.—1, Mr. Henderson; 2, Mrs. Brock; 3, Mr. A. S. Denholme.

Soldiers' hurdle race, on foot.—1, Mr. A. Dougan; 2, Mr. J. Young; 3, Mr. R. G. Stewart.

Bucking competion.—1, Mr. Ellison; 2, Mr. Street; 3, Mr. Allison; 4, Mr. Earl.

Bending competition for ladies.—1, Miss M. Holden; 2, Miss Street; 3, Miss Eberts; 4, Miss Henderson.

Bending competition for gentlemen.—1, Mr. B. Henderson; 2, Mr. McAvoy; 3, Mr. Winters.

Jumping competion for civilians.—1, Mr. Ross Sutherland; 2, Mr. B. Henderson; 3, Miss Little.

Jumping competition for soldiers.—1, Mr. Foreman; 2, Mr. McIntyre; 3, Mr. John.

Jumping in pairs.—1, Miss Little and Mr. Ross Sutherland; 2, Miss Henderson and Mr. C. Gundy.

Military team jumping.—1, Mr. P. Dougan; 2, Mr. J. Johnson.

Jumping competition for ponies.—1, Miss Eberts; 2, Mr. McKay; 3, Mr. Henderson; 4, Mr. Denholme.

Best clown on foot.—1, Mr. Palmer; 2, Mr. G. Jarvis; 3, Mr. McPherson.

WESTS' SELECTIONS.

This is the lineup which Jack Youson is hopeful will defeat the Wards to-morrow afternoon at the Hayward avenue grounds in the Junior league final: Goal, Menzies; backs, Quinn and Shakespeare; halves, Gosnell, Flemming and Taylor; forwards, Tooby, Mazoline, Popham, Slater and McCluskey. Reserves, Gibson and Crossman.

During last year 1,223,316,000 passengers travelled by the railways of the United Kingdom.

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REAL VALUES

In Men's Wear For

DOLLAR DAY

WE will signalize Victoria's second Dollar Day by offering a wealth of genuine bargain values. We will give extra special inducements on all clothing besides the snaps enumerated below.

LEAVE SOME OF YOUR DOLLAR DAY DOLLARS HERE

25 Only, SUITS, worth $25.00 each.
—**Dollar Day Special, $10.00**

5 Only, MACKINAW COATS, worth $13.50 and $15.00 each.
—**Dollar Day Special, $5.00**

15 Only, LADIES' WATERPROOFS, worth $18.00.
—**Dollar Day Special, $5.00**

TUXEDO COATS AND VESTS, worth $25.00.
—**Dollar Day Special, $12.50**

DR. DIEMEL'S LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR, worth $3.00 a garment. Almost every size in stock.
Dollar Day Special, each, $1.00

BLUE JERSEY with small military collar. Regular $3.00.
—**Dollar Day Special, each, $1.00**

Three Dozen HARD AND SOFT HATS. Regular $3.00 to $5.00. Sizes 6 3-4 to 7 1-8.
—**Dollar Day Special, each, $1.00**

WHITE DRESS SHIRTS, worth $2.00 and $2.25. All sizes.
—**Dollar Day Special, each, $1.00**

AUTO DUSTERS, long roomy coats, worth $5.00.
—**Dollar Day Special, each, $1.00**

SILK SOX in good shades of green and tan. Regular 75c a pair.
—**Dollar Day Special, 3 Pairs $1.00**

EARLY BUYING IS ADVISABLE

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Great $1 Day Offer

At Carter & McKenzie's

TO-MORROW—SATURDAY

With every $1.00 worth of goods purchased to-morrow, Saturday, we will give a coupon entitling the purchaser to take part in our drawing to-morrow evening at 9.30, for a

Handsome Six-Light Brush Brass Electrolier Worth $35, Including Shades and Installation

Electric Iron Sale—$4.50 Irons for $3.50. This would entitle you to 3 coupons if bought to-morrow.

Electric Curling Iron Heaters, $2.25. This would entitle you to 2 coupons if bought to-morrow.

Reduced Prices on Tungsten Lamps. From 5 to 60 Watts.

Carter & McKenzie

PRACTICAL ELECTRICIANS

911 GOVERNMENT STREET. **Phones 2244 and 710**

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The Purchasing Power of

ONE DOLLAR

Is Fully Demonstrated in This Advertisement

We ask you to read carefully through this list of merchandise, and size up the bargains that are to be on sale to-morrow. It is not necessary to go into every detail on the grade of this mer handise as we can guarantee that you are getting triple your money's worth.

Just a Few of Our Dollar Day Specials

150 Men's Hats, all the latest styles and shades in soft and hard shapes. Reg. $3 values **$1.00**

75 Men's Negligee Shirts, very neat patterns and good wearing quality; will stand numerous washings. Reg. $1.50. Sale price **$1.00**

40 Men's Shirts, collars attached. Reg. $1.25. Sale ..... **50¢**

30 Men's Sweater Coats. Reg. $2.50, **$1.00**

25 Men's Sweaters, with high collars. Reg. $2.50. Sale **$1.00**

30 Men's Fancy Woolen Vests. Reg. to $4. Sale **$1.50**

24 Bed Quilts. Reg. $2.00. Sale.... **$1.00**

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Boys' Odd Pants, bloomer and plain styles. Just the very thing for school wear. Reg. $1.00. Sale ..... **50¢**

Boys' Remaining Sweater Coats. Reg. $2.50. Sale **$1.00**

Heavy Boys' Stockings, will stand hard wear; all wool. Reg. 50c; 3 pairs **$1.00**

40 Boys' Cotton Shirts, striped and plain patterns. Reg. 75c ..... **50¢**

Numerous Other Articles Too Numerous to Mention. Come in and Look Over Our Stock. Everything Greatly Reduced

SPEND YOUR DOLLARS AT

Patterson & Dorman

581 Johnson Street. **581 Johnson Street**

WESTHOLME CANNOT NOW BE BEATEN

Richardsons' defeat at the hands of the St. James cue artists in last night's billiard matches means that the championship will be handed over to the Westholme five. There is only one more game to be played, and as the Westholme five only require a single game out of the five to clinch the honors, it is hard to see where they can be beaten.

The St. James team was in fine form last night, losing the fifth match by two points only.

The scores were: St. James—Cowan, 250; Coldicutt, 250; Reid, 250; Jordan, 250; Hattey, 248. Richardsons—Marshall, 185; Askey, 155; Sales, 145; Railton, 157; Davidson, 250.

DAVIS' NEW MARK.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 12.—George A. Davis, of the world's champion Boston National league team, who pitched a no-hit, no-run game last year, broke all strength test records at Harvard college yesterday. Davis, who is a student in the law school, scored 1,437 points. The best previous mark was 1,381, set by Huntington R. (Tack) Hardwick, the football star.

MONARCHS CHAMPIONS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The Monarchs received a present of the championship in the Winnipeg Amateur Hockey league when the Winnipegs, who had not won a game all season, defeated the Victorias by 6 goals to 5 in overtime play.

$1 All For $1

AT THE

Irish Linen Stores

706 YATES STREET — NEXT DOOR "THE BOOTERY"

All this week we have been giving, and are still giving Great Bargains. Many of our originally advertised lines have been sold out, but many still remain. Visit our store before Saturday 9 p. m., but come early for our specials advertised below—Come to-morrow.

Every Item of Interest to Those Who Know a Dollar's Worth

7 Yards White Flannelette, English make; 30 inches wide. Sale, 7 yards for $1.00

6 Yards White Flannelette, English make; 33 inches wide. Sale, 6 yards for $1.00

5 Yards White Flannelette, English make, superior quality; 36 inches wide. Sale, 5 yards for $1.00

5 Yards Crossbar Linen Muslin; 36 inches wide. Sale, 5 yards for $1.00

12 Yards Check Linen Tea Toweling. Special value. On sale, 12 yards for $1.00

10 Yards Linen Roller Toweling, good wearing quality. Sale, 10 yards for ..$1.00

8 Large Size Hemmed Linen Tea Towels. On sale, 8 for $1.00

6 Hemstitched Cotton Pillow Cases. On sale, 6 for $1.00

Cream Silk Embroidery, 33 inches wide, for children's dresses. Regular $1.50. On sale, yard $1.00

5 Yards White Linen, 36 inches wide. On sale, 5 yards for $1.00

4 Hand Crochet Doylies, beautiful work. On sale, 4 for $1.00

2 Fine Quality Thick White Turkish Towels, in plain white, pink or blue borders. Very special, 2 for $1.00

4 White Heavy Turkish Towels, useful size. On sale, 4 for $1.00

6 Yards Circular Pillow Cotton. Regular 25c yard. Sale, 6 yards for....$1.00

7 Yards Horrockses' Longcloth, 36 inches wide. Sale, 7 yards for....$1.00

4 Hemstitched Pillow Cases, two styles. On sale, 4 for $1.00

7 Yards White Turkish Toweling, good quality. On sale, 7 yards for....$1.00

2 Hand-Made Crochet Yokes, for corset covers or nightdresses; fine work. See these. On sale, 2 for $1.00

2 Yards Bleached Table Damask, several patterns; 63 inches wide. On sale, 2 yards for $1.00

4 White Embroidered Bureau Scarves, size 17 x 50. On sale, 4 for $1.00

4 Heavy Colored Thick Turkish Towels, fine wear. On sale, 4 for $1.00

6 Colored Turkish Towels, medium size. Go on sale, 6 for $1.00

Hemstitched Table Cloth, size 60 x 60; fine patterns. On sale, each $1.00

White Lixim Bed Quilt, size 72 x 80; good for hard wear. On sale, each....$1.00

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, double borders. Regular $1.50. On sale, pair $1.00

Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched. On sale, dozen....$1.00

Gents' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, good size; very special. Doz..$1.00

2 Yards Heavy White Linen, 36 inches wide. On sale, 2 yards for....$1.00

2 Yards Fine White Linen, 36 inches wide. On sale, 2 yards for $1.00

2 Yards Fine White Swiss Embroidery, 27 inches wide, for children's dresses. On sale, 2 yards for $1.00

2 Hand-Made Lace Cluny Doylies; fine lace. Great value. On sale, 2 for....$1.00

4 Brown Crash Embroidered Bureau Scarves, or 4 Embroidered Table Squares. On sale, 4 for....$1.00

Fine Quality Selected Feather Pillows, size 20 x 26. On sale, each $1.00

2 Fine Quality Irish Linen Hemstitched Towels, Damask borders. On sale, 2 for $1.00

2 Hemstitched and Embroidered Pillow Cases, fine quality. Sale, 2 for....$1.00

Handsome Hemstitched Brown Linen Table Covers, embroidered in colored silks; size 36 x 36. On sale, each....$1.00

30 White Man-Tailored Shirt Waists, in sizes 34, 36, 38 only. Go on sale at a third of the cost. To clear at, each, $1.00

6 Hemmed Huck Face Towels, size 18 x 34, on sale 6 for $1.00

2 Yards 72-inch wide Apron Damas, fine value; on sale 2 yards for....$1.00

10 Linen Tea Towels, size 22 x 32, hemmed ready; 10 for $1.00

5 Yards Horrockses Fine Longcloth, 36 inches wide; on sale 5 yards for....$1.00

3 Hemstitched and Drawn-thread Tea Cloths or Table Covers, size 36 x 36; on sale 3 for $1.00

4 Hemstitched and Drawn-thread Tray Cloths; on sale 4 for $1.00

IF YOU DO NOT SEE WHAT YOU REQUIRE, PLEASE COME IN AND ASK.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION AND BEST VALUE SENT

ASSESSMENT POLICY SUBJECT OF QUERY

Mayor is Asked Intentions of Council; Quality and Price of Gas

A deputation from the real estate exchange waited on the mayor yesterday, and stated to his worship that it was the desire of the realty men to see the high assessment maintained this year in the preparation of the roll, and the reduction in taxes made by a reduction in the rate of mills on the dollar. They pointed out that while the practical value to the taxpayer was the same in the amount levied against the property, yet it had a considerable effect on the investor who came to purchase property in the city, and who was more likely to consider the tax rate than the assessment in the investment of capital.

The matter is to be reported to a meeting of the exchange members this afternoon.

Later in the day a deputation waited on the electric light committee, composed of E. C. B. Bagshawe, chairman; R. W. Douglas, Beaumont Boggs, F. Landsberg and the secretary, C. J. Wright, to discuss the price of gas.

It was pointed out that in Victoria the price of gas per 1,000 cubic feet is $3, while in Seattle and Tacoma it is $1.25, and whereas the discount in Victoria reduces the next price to $1.75 per thousand feet, in the Sound cities the net price is reduced by discount to 90 cents. Again in the Sound cities interest is allowed upon the customer's deposits, varying from five to eight per cent.

Allusion was further made to the illuminating character of the local gas, as compared with other cities, and to the adverse comment in the report on gas inspection by the inland revenue department.

The deputation submitted a list of questions to the committee and asked to have the city solicitor's opinion taken thereon, so that full information may be forthcoming.

Among them are the following:

Could not the city demand a rental from the Gas company for use of the streets? If so, could not something be collected for such usage from the time the B. C. Electric took over the interests of this concern?

Could we compel the company to reduce the rates charged consumers of gas?

Could the city solicitor advise as to what means are available to investigate the earnings and expenditure of the Gas company to show what the net profits of this company are, the value of the Gas company's plant, and general cost of upkeep, with a view of assessment?

Would the city take this matter up with the Dominion gas inspectors?

Before the meeting adjourned Alderman Todd, chairman of the committee, submitted a suggestion to the deputation for a joint meeting with officials of the Gas company at a future date.

NINE BIG DOLLAR BUYS

AT THE "HOME OF QUALITY FOODS" FOR

DOLLAR DAY

NINE buys that won't be surpassed in any grocery store in the West, waiting for all-comers on Dollar Day. Look them over and get ready to take advantage of this value-giving in the finest goods the market affords.

HERE YOU ARE:

DOLLAR DAY PACKAGES

1 — 1 lb. Dixi Tea; 1 lb. Coffee; 3 tins St. Charles Milk; 1 tin Dixi Cocoa — $1

2 — Steele Briggs D. M. Ferry & Co. Famous Garden Seeds, 25 Packets — $1

3 — 2 tins Quaker Early June Peas; 2 tins Quaker Tomatoes; 2 tins Wax Beans; 2 tins Corn; 2 tins Refugee String Beans — $1

4 — 3 boxes Md Ray's Toilet Soap; 12 cakes Castile Toilet Soap; 1 carton Dixi Laundry soap; 1 pkt. Golden Crown Washing Powder; 2 cakes Forest Queen Toilet Soap — $1

5 — BISCUIT SPECIAL: 1 pkt. Puff Creams; 1 pkt. Dux; 1 pkt. Mexican; 1 pkt. Polo; 1 pkt. Virginia; 1 pkt. Pierrot; 1 pkt. Rich Oatcake — $1

6 — 1 bottle Stuffed Olives; 1 bottle Banquet Sauce; 2 tins Norwegian Sardines; 1 jar French Mustard; 2 bottles Mixed Pickles, sour and sweet; 5 tins Morton's Potted Meat, assorted — $1

7 — 1 tin Smoked Salmon Loaf; 1 tin Devilled Halibut Loaf; 1 tin Smoked Fish Loaf; 2 tins Bruce's Herrings in Tomato Sauce; 1 tin Stella Brand Fat Herrings, in Boullion; 1 tin Mackerel, in Tomato Sauce — $1

8 — 7 tins Skipper Sardines — $1

9 — 1 bottle R. V. Scotch Whisky—Reg. $1.50 — $1

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LIBERAL SPEAKERS ON LAND QUESTION

(Continued from page 8.)

find purchasers to the amount of 669,929 acres. They also reserved for their own use 543,496 acres of picked timber lands in the different valleys throughout their land grant. After disposing of every acre possible and retaining for their own use all the lands which they thought had a future prospective value, in February, 1912, by an act introduced into the legislature by Premier McBride, they sold and reconveyed to the government the worthless lands and the mountain tops at a price of 40c. an acre, plus a clear receipt for accrued taxes amounting to $251,913.

"In 1896 the British Columbia legislature passed an act granting a subsidy to the Columbia & Western Railway company amounting to 1,348,145 acres. This railway, together with half its land grant, was also acquired by the C. P. R., and after having disposed of all the lands it could sell and also timber lands, by an act introduced in the legislature in 1912 by Premier McBride, it reconveyed to the government 1,514,833 acres at 40c. an acre, or some two hundred odd thousand acres more than was in the original grant. In this way there was taken from the provincial treasury and turned over to the Canadian Pacific Railway company $1,016,939 for the British Columbia Southern grant; $605,933 for the Columbia & Western grant, and a release of unpaid land taxes amounting to $251,913, a total of $1,874,785—purely a gift to the Canadian Pacific Railway company. How useful that money would be now if it were available to continue the work of the Provincial University, which has to be abandoned for the lack of funds. It would be even more useful if this almost two million dollars, were available for the giving out of public works, and thus relieving the unemployed situation in the province.

"There was no public demand for the repurchase; there was no apparent reason for it except to take nearly $2,000,000 out of the provincial treasury and distribute it. The C. P. R. didn't believe in the Hon. W. R. Ross multiplication table land policy. They sold every acre of agricultural land they could; they sold every acre of timber land they could; and the mountain tops and waste places; they sold back to the provincial government and got a clear receipt for back taxes.

Assessed at Ten Cents.

The late F. A. Heinze owned the other half of the C. & W. grant. To-day although ostensibly held by different owners the assessment notices for 358,555 acres find their way to Harry L. Simmons, care Minnesota Mortgage Co., Glencoe, Minnesota, and the assessment notices for 54,919 acres find their way to J. A. Nowell, care the Minnesota Mortgage Co., Glencoe, Minnesota. Would you believe it, that these lands are assessed by the provincial government at the magnificent sum of 10c. per acre. Yes, the minister boasts of the fact that they purchased the unsaleable portions of the C. P. R. lands at 40c. per acre. The C. P. R. lands were dear at any price and the payment of nearly two million dollars can only be explained as one of those peculiar transactions that happen immediately before a general election.

Wants Quality.

"Frightened by his own arguments, the minister concludes a remarkable speech by stating that it is quality we want, not quantity. He wants practical farmers, men who can afford to pay the speculator for the good lands. He thoroughly disregards our economic conditions. He has no consideration for the starving populations who crowded into the cities because they were unable to get on the land. Land without people is a wilderness—people without land are a mob. Any sane, sound land policy must bring about the cultivation of the wilderness and the dissipation of the mob. The soundest land policy I know is outlined in Lord Durham's report, the Magna Charta of Canada. He says: 'The great waste lands of the empire were the rightful patrimony of the British people, the ample appenage which God and nature had set aside in the new world for those whose lot had assigned them but insufficient portions in the old.'

"The issue is clear. Your cities can never be prosperous unless there is a prosperous tributary population, and there never can be a substantial tributary population of any kind until you get rid of a Tory government whose legislation and administration are always an insuperable barrier against progress and development."

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the speaker on motion of Frank A. Bennett, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

OUR WINDOWS ARE DISPLAYING SOME EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE

We are also making another Special Offer for Saturday—Giving a remarkable reduction of

$1.00 OFF

the regular selling price of any Men's or Women's Shoes throughout our entire stock. No makes of shoes excluded.

Children's Shoes can be bought at very reasonable prices, but these reductions are for to-morrow only, so bring in the kiddies and get them fitted. Our prices can't be beat. Try us.

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Little Rollo had been reproved for his table manners by papa and mamma. He trained his baby stare on mamma to ask: "When you was a little girl, didn't y'ever dip your jelly roll in coffee?" "No, my dear," with a tinge of acerbity. "Yo't to try it. Gee, it's great."

SANTAL CAPSULES MIDY

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER Relieved in 24 Hours

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Re William Templeman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of William Templeman, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1914, and whose will was proved by Richard L. Drury, Joshua Kingham and Alexander B. Fraser, the executors therein named, on the 4th day of December, 1914, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Executors on or before the 15th day of February, 1915. Particulars of such claims and demands may be effectually given by being delivered to Alexander B. Fraser, one of the above named Executors, whose address is 1222 Broad street, Victoria, B. C.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that after the said 15th day of February, 1915, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have then had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of January, 1915.

JACKSON & BAKER,
Solicitors for the above named Executors.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS DESIRING PAVEMENTS, OR PERMANENT SIDEWALKS.

With a view to finding early employment on local improvement works, a limited amount of paving and permanent sidewalk work will be done during 1915 as relief work at a considerably reduced cost to the owners or property fronting thereon. Those property owners desirous of taking advantage of this offer (whether the work has already been petitioned for, or not) must have sufficient signed petitions presented to the City Council not later than the 28th of February next, requesting that the work be proceeded with. Everything else being equal, petitions first received will receive first consideration, but the Council does not bind itself to proceed with all, or any, work petitioned for.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
Jan. 20th, 1915.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the St. Francis Hotel, situate at the corner of Yates street and Oriental Alley, in the City of Victoria, to Guy M. Stanley, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 8th day of February, 1915.

P. STEELE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Ritz Hotel, situate at 710 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, to George Fortin and Henry Forin, both of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1914.

B. L. ROBERTSON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their sitting to be held on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1915, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Westholme Hotel, situate at No. 1017 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to Edward Bonner, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1914.

F. F. TROTTER.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of January inst., application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as Radiger & Janion, Ltd., situate at 1318 Wharf street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1915.

(Sgd.) E. F. RADIGER,
Applicant.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to state that the Department of the Naval Service will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mr. Joseph Power, the Steward of the C. G. S. Lillooet. This advertisement refers only to the supplies ordered by Mr. Power in the capacity of Contracting Steward for the above ship, and in no way reflects on his character.

(Signed) P. C. MUSGRAVE,
Officer in Charge of Survey.
C. G. S. Lillooet, Feb. 9, 1915.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the present Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, the Municipality of Saanich will ask that the Waterworks By-Law, 1914, be validated and confirmed, and that the Municipality be authorized and empowered to construct, operate and maintain the waterworks system in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates referred to in the said By-Law, notwithstanding the alleged non-compliance with Section 165 and Sub-sec. 22 of Section 54 of the Municipal Act.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of January, 1915.

BARNARD, ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT,
Solicitors for the Municipality of Saanich.

FAREWELL FOR TROOPS.

Florence Nightingale Ball at Alexandra Club To-night to Constitute Send-off for Men.

The sale of tickets for the dance to be held this evening at the Alexandra ballroom under the auspices of the Florence Nightingale chapter, I. O. D. E., has been most encouraging, many calling at the Alexandra club to-day and obtaining the necessary cards of admission. Someone will be in attendance at the club entrance for the remainder of the afternoon and until the ball commences this evening, so that those still wishing to procure tickets may do so before the dance opens.

Under the distinguished patronage of his honor the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Barnard, Sir Richard and Lady McBride, Mayor and Mrs. Stewart, Rear-Admiral Story, R. N.; Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C.; Colonel J. A. Hall, and all the naval and military authorities, the event promises to be one of the biggest social gatherings of the season, and will not only constitute a splendid send-off to the men who are leaving so soon with the second Canadian contingent, but will also give practical assistance to the funds of an organization which is engaged in splendid patriotic work.

The throwing open of the upstairs dining-room for refreshments will make the function additionally attractive, as this will afford considerably more sitting-out accommodation. The floor-committee as as follows: Dr. W. E. Home, Dr. Hudson, Dr. H. E. Ridewood, Dr. George Hall, Dr. Lutin, Messrs. F. B. Pemberton, W. H. Silver, H. G. Garrett, T. Meredith Jones, J. D. Virtue, Despard, and Warren Pemberton.

The king's regulation respecting the growing of moustaches by soldiers has been a source of annoyance to the more youthful members of His Majesty's forces. At a Scottish training camp the other morning a boyish N. C. O., with a few months' struggling growth on his upper lip, was met by his captain with "Good morning, sergeant. How does the moustache come on?" "Oh, fairly well, sir; but there is a blank file in the left half-company." "Ha!" said the officer, looking closely at the "left half-company" hairs, "I should say, sergeant, that it's a company extended at ten paces!"

Constipation, Indigestion and Horrible Backaches

Searched for a Cure for Years—Advised to Try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Was Cured.

Where there is poison there is pain. This is a provision of Nature to warn you against conditions that are likely to prove serious.

Constipation of the bowels is undoubtedly the greatest source of disease and suffering. By using one of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills at bed-time as often as is necessary to keep the bowels regular you can cure constipation and the consequent indigestion, and remove the cause of backache, rheumatism and other painful diseases.

PROF. SMITH.

"Daily movement of the bowels" is the greatest law of health. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will help you to form this habit, add to your years, and bring comfort in old age.

Professor A. T. Smith, 1 Mt. Charles street, Montreal, and formerly of Boston, Mass., writes:—"I suffered for many years from bad digestion, constipation and horrible backaches. I have been treated by many doctors, without any results. One day a friend in Boston advised the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. After using two boxes I noticed great improvement, and after the fourth box I was completely cured. My digestion is good. I never feel any pain in the back. My head is clear, and I feel like a young man. I think Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are one of the best medicines on earth."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

A service rifle can fire twenty shots a minute, and this heats the barrel to burning point. The firer's hand does not come into contact with the hot steel, as it is protected by a wooden casing which encloses the barrel almost to the muzzle.

The railroad connecting Chile and Bolivia, which crosses the Andes 14,105 feet above sea level, provides oxygen chambers in which passengers can get relief from the rarefied air of the high altitudes.

GORDON HEAD MEETING

Ratepayers Select Committee to Deal With Secession Movement.

A representative gathering attended the meeting at Gordon Head on Tuesday evening to discuss the advisability of forming a new municipality from portions of Ward I. and Ward III., Saanich.

T. Walker was elected to the chair, and G. F. Watson was chosen secretary. W. C. Grant, former councilor, spoke briefly, on the increase of taxation. G. E. Davidson, president of the Central Ratepayers' association followed, and compared the conditions which prevailed at Oak Bay when that municipality was formed with what they are now.

After further discussion it was decided to appoint a committee from Ward III. to work in conjunction with another from Ward I., which it is expected will be appointed at a meeting at Cedar Hill this evening.

Councilor Jones, who indicated that he appeared only as a private ratepayer, and J. C. Richards, president of the Ward II. association, also spoke.

It has been calculated that the weight of bullets required to kill a man in this war is something like 168 lbs., more than the weight of the average man himself. This is in spite of the immense improvements in modern weapons as compared with those in use in previous great wars. In the first line of defence or attack a soldier often fires 400 cartridges in a day.

TALK AGRICULTURE TO BOARD OF TRADE

W. H. Hayward and A. Lucas Address Members on Report of Commission

The board of trade yesterday afternoon heard W. H. Hayward, M.P.P., and Alexander Lucas, M.P.P., members of the agricultural commission, who spoke on the report sent in to the government. There was a poor attendance of members, for which the president, Col. Prior, apologized, but hoped all would obtain copies of the agricultural commission report which, he said, was a splendid one.

Mr. Hayward said he thought all would agree that agricultural prosperity meant prosperity in other business. He must, however, deny that there was agricultural prosperity in British Columbia. He had heard it said that agriculture was doing well, but he did not think so as the return of the last census showed that the province had not progressed.

"City congestion," he said, "and consumption of produce increase more than production." While the lumber and mineral operators were depleting the country of its capital, the farmer was increasing the assets of the people for all time, and was working for those who come after.

Mr. Hayward objected to relief of unemployment by road work. It was a very poor plan, he said, and much more good could be done by land clearing and by productive work than by everlasting road work.

"We hear our friend, the Colonist," he said, "preaching optimism, and while this is better than pessimism, that optimism that blinds us to facts does more harm than good.

"There are three conditions against agriculture all over the continent. Men won't farm because the chances of gain are very restricted indeed, because the social life of the farming community is bad, and thirdly, because the average man feels the chances of political influence in the towns is vastly larger. All these things militate against settlement.

Mr. Hayward said agriculture should be taken out of politics. He advised the closer settlement plans of Australia and New Zealand and the division of the land into living areas. If this were done there would be saving in road and school costs, and it would give the social life so needed in the farming community.

The farmer also needed money, he said, on long terms at low interest. There must not be land speculation but land production. In regard to money for farmers, he told what had been done in Denmark. Money there was lent the farmers to 90 per cent. of the land value at 3 per cent. for sixty years. That was the competition that British Columbia was up against, he said. Danish butter could be bought in Victoria cheaper than butter could be produced in British Columbia. Besides cheap money, co-operation was needed. Mr. Hayward did not favor lending money on raw land, but if a man had five acres cleared, he would advise lending on the productive value of that, in order that the man could clear more. He advised that the land question should be placed under a permanent commission entirely outside political influence. Each loan well made, he said, meant an asset to the province, but there would be nothing for the farmer to play with. Money would be lent on 60 per cent. of his improvements, and if there were no improvements he would lend on the productive value. There also must be better selling conditions.

Mr. Hayward said Denmark had been bankrupt in 1882 when it only grew grain. They had pulled together on agriculture, and went in for dairying. Last year Britain imported from Denmark $125,000,000 in butter, eggs and pork.

Mr. Lucas referred to the question of land credits. He said those who suffered first and foremost from lack of production were the business people. The only industry in the province not flourishing was agriculture. Here, he said, it took more to begin than in other parts of Canada.

In the agricultural credit system, he said, the commission had in view the creation of a permanent monetary institution that would not be a deposit institution. The plan was to borrow money from London, as Australia and New Zealand borrowed it. There was lots of it, he said, for agricultural purposes. New Zealand had been twenty years in a similar position to British Columbia to-day. New Zealand loaned $65,000,000, and was then exporting less in domestic products than is British Columbia. In eighteen years the export rate had increased for New Zealand from the rate of $40 to about $150. Twenty years ago there was a bank panic in New Zealand, but bank accounts now stood at an average of $207 per account, the largest in proportion of any country in the world. All this success was attributable to agricultural credit. New Zealand owes more money than Canada, but just before the war floated one and a half million pounds sterling at 3 per cent at a premium. The reason of her success was, said Mr. Lucas, that the export of domestic products justified the investment.

In advocating the establishment of the system in vogue in New Zealand, Mr. Lucas said everything justified it. It would have the support of the three railways and they might be induced to make contributions towards the plan. Mr. Lucas said farm mortgages were considered worth more than bonds by 40 per cent. as an investment, and behind the mortgage there was a human being, and behind him the government. He considered there was no better investment than that as made under the New Zealand system. In eighteen years the southern dominion had accumulated a reserve of $1,500,000, and therefore as a business proposition their land scheme had been a success in every way.

In the United States the German system embodied in the Fletcher bill had proved a failure, and the New Zealand system had been recommended to Washington since the British Columbia report had been made.

Mr. Lucas said that Mr. Dennis, the C. P. R. land agent, had denounced the indiscriminate movement of people back to the land, and admitted the policy of the C. P. R. and government to be not the best. What was wanted was men who would develop and produce. He believed the policy propounded a sound one for the province. There were hundreds who would like to go back to the land who did not understand the business, but it was for the man who knew how to use the money and who was able to get results.

W. Ricardo, president of the B. C. Fruit Growers' association, said $20,000,000 was invested in fruit growing in British Columbia, but the growers could not produce and market fruit in Canada against the United States competition. He said the growers needed protection for Canadian apples. When the Liberal government had protected the Niagara grape growers, they had been able to sell at a profit, and the public had not paid more. He did not believe that the protection asked for apples would mean higher cost to the consumer.

A. F. Pauline moved, and D. R. Kerr seconded a vote of thanks to the speakers.

Phoenix Beer, dozen pints, 75c.

PEACE CENTENARY.

The hundred years' peace between the British empire and the United States of America will be duly celebrated in the churches of Victoria on Sunday, with praise and thanksgiving. Special sermons will be preached dealing with various aspects of so significant an occasion. On Thursday, February 18, a public meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, at 8 p. m., his worship, Mayor Stewart, in the chair, provided his duties permit. Sir Richard McBride will be present, and among the speakers will be Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, Hon. D. M. Eberts and H. C. Brewster.

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DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

(SATURDAY)

We'll Start the Day With a Big Rush, Look This List Over Carefully

Dollar Day in the Children's Section

Children's Coats—Special line of bear cloth Coats, tan shades; also Serge Coats. Worth $2.50 to $3.50. Sale, each **$1.00**

Children's Cotton Dresses—Dainty little Wash Dresses in assorted styles. Prices $1.50 to $2.00. Each **$1.00**

Children's Skirts—Kilted Skirts, in colors of brown, cardinal, Alice or navy. Regular $1.50 to $2.00. Sale, each **$1.00**

Childs' Rompers, regular 75c. Special, 2 pairs for **$1.00**

Misses' Navy Cloth Skirts; Assorted sizes. Price, each **$1.00**

Infants' Petticoats, flannelette, and in cream white only. Price, 3 for **$1.00**

Infants' Hand-Knitted Overalls, in white only. Price, per pair **$1.00**

Children's Flannelette Drawers, in dark stripes. Regular 40c. Special, 4 pairs for **$1.00**

Women's Ready-to-Wear Section Saturday $1.00 Day Bargains

Saturday Morning at 9 o'Clock

5 only, **Women's Suits**, in navy serge. Suit worth $7.50. They go at each **$1.00**

WOMEN'S SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS Of excellent quality. Special, each, **$1.00**

WOMEN'S KNITTED UNDERSKIRTS Regular $2.50. Special, each, **$1.00**

WOMEN'S SERGE SKIRTS Worth $3.50. Special at, each, **$1.00**

Staples at Dollar Day Prices

FLANNELETTES — A special line of Striped Flannelettes. On sale, 12 yards for.... **$1.00**

WHITE FLANNELETTES; excellent quality. Special, 8 yds. for **$1.00**

GREY FLANNEL. Special, 4 yds. for **$1.00**

DRESS GOODS, worth $1.25 to $1.75. Special, 2 yards for..... **$1.00**

SHEETINGS, fully bleached and extra width. Special, 3 yds. for **$1.00**

SHIRTINGS—Striped Oxford Shirtings for men's or boys' wear. Special, 8 yds. **$1.00**

TENNIS SHIRTINGS 36 ins. wide. Special, 6 yds. for **$1.00**

EMBROIDERY, 27 ins. wide; fine new flouncings. Special, 4 yards for **$1.00**

ALLOVER LACES, white and cream; worth 50c. Special, 5 yards for **$1.00**

Whitewear and Underwear Dollar Day Prices

Whitewear Specials

Women's Gowns, assorted styles and beautifully finished. Special, each **$1.00**

Women's Combination Suits, made of fine quality cambric. Special **$1.00**

Women's Flannelette Gowns; white only. Extra special at, each **$1.00**

Women's Flannelette Gowns. Very special at, each..... **$1.00**

Women's Corsets, worth up to $2.50. Special, per pair..... **$1.00**

Underwear Section

Women's Combination Suits; knitted; assorted sizes at.... **$1.00**

Misses' Combination Suits; assorted, at, per suit **$1.00**

Men's Undershirts. 2 for **$1.00**

Women's Hosiery. Special, 9 pairs for **$1.00**

Men's Sox; heavy wool. 5 pairs for **$1.00**

Children's Hosiery. Special, 5 pairs for..... **$1.00**

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DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

Men's Odd Vests in dark patterns; all sizes. Reg. $2.00 ..... **$1.00**

Men's Negligee Shirts. Reg. $2.50, **$1.00**

Men's Heavy Wool Underwear. Reg. $2. for **$1.00**

Men's Working Shirts, in flannel and khaki with military collar attached. Reg. $2.00, for..... **$1.00**

Men's Working Gloves. Reg. $1.50, **$1.00**

Men's Oilskin Coats. Reg. $2.50, **$1.00**

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

BOYS' DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

Boys' Sweater Coats. Reg. $1.50, **$1.00**

Boys' Bloomer Pants. Reg. $1.75, **$1.00**

Boys' Straight Pants. Reg. $2.00, **$1.00**

Boys' Negligee Shirts. Reg. 75c, 2 for only **$1.00**

Boys' Jerseys, all colors. Reg. $1.75, for **$1.00**

Boys' Play Suits. Reg. 75c, 2 for **$1.00**

Boys' Oilskin Coats. Reg. $2.50, **$1.00**

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Stockings. Reg. 60c, 3 pairs for **$1.00**

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	1910	1912	1914	increase % since 1910
Business in force	$128,274,973.	$144,877,970.	$157,407,171.	22.7%
Assets . .	40,820,857.	48,301,523.	56,103,842.	37.4%
Income . .	6,945,534.	7,392,280.	8,438,071.	21.5%

While there has been a marked growth in business in force and income, the assets have relatively grown nearly twice as fast.

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The full detailed report will shortly be published and will gladly be sent to those desiring it.

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COMMANDING 30TH. BATTALION

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. A. HALL

Now in command of overseas forces at Willows, will go in charge of battalion when it leaves Victoria for the front.

30TH BATTALION NOT LEAVING TO-MORROW

District Officer Commanding Still Awaits Definite Instruction Re Departure of Troops

Despite the expectation entertained by officers and men present indications are that the 30th Battalion will not leave Victoria to-morrow. Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., states that up to the present he has received no definite instructions from the department of militia re the moving of the troops, and, as the transportation companies are also without instructions, it is practically understood that no movement can take place for several days more at least.

The condition is disappointing to those who were so keenly looking forward to leaving for some base nearer the scene of activities. But there is every reason to assume that when the notice comes it will give the battalion but a few hours' preparation for departure. This should be easily accomplished, as the men have been in readiness for the past week to leave almost at a moment's notice.

In the meantime the soldiers are the guests at numerous entertainments arranged in their behalf. Last night members of the Masonic order who are going to the front with the second contingent were the guests at an entertainment at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street. S. M. Manuel was in the chair, and with him on the platform were: Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley, J. M. Rudd (Nanaimo), Captain Foster, C.M.R., Captain Percy James (Royal Oak), Captain Peck, and Lieut. Muirhead, of the 30th Battalion. Songs, pianoforte, violin and mandolin selections, choruses and impromptu speeches filled up a very enjoyable evening, the skirl of bagpipes forming one of the welcome notes in the informal programme. Among those who assisted on the programme were: Messrs. Waddington, Dunford, Morrison, Smith, Plowright, Muirhead, McKenzie, McCaffey, Cameron, McDonald, Russel and Hinton.

The Royal Victoria theatre also contained a very representative attendance of men in khaki at the military concert given there last evening. One of the most popular of the many appreciated numbers was the solo by Trooper B. Newton, of the 2nd C.M.R., who has a splendid dramatic voice which he uses with artistic understanding. Other favorite numbers included the violin solo by Lance-Corporal Thompson, of the 30th Battalion; cornet solo by Trooper H. Moody, of the 2nd C. M. R.; vocal solos by Sergeant E. E. Priest, Lieutenant Muirhead, Lance-Corp. Eastman and Corporal Pilkington.

Men of the 30th to the number of about five hundred were the guests of the "jitney" drivers yesterday afternoon, and crowds watched the festive procession as it wound its way through the city. Over one hundred jitney 'buses were set aside for the entertainment, all the cars being gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and every available foothold having its khaki-clad occupant. The procession drew up at the parliament buildings for a few moments, the premier, who came out to greet the men, delivering a short speech of congratulatory nature to the representatives of the battalion which hoped shortly to be at the front.

Colonel Ogilvie has received information from Ottawa to the effect that Major Kirkpatrick, of the 72nd Highlanders, has been appointed to take command of the new regiment of Mounted Rifles which is now being mobilized at New Westminster. The officer has been brevetted with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick succeeded to the command of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders after the departure of the first expeditionary force and the mobilization of the second contingent. He was promoted to the rank of major only a few months ago. Major J. A. Clarke, adjutant of the 72nd and the next senior officer attached to the local regiment who is still in Vancouver, will assume the duties of officer commanding.

No official intimation as to when recruiting would be started for the mounted rifles could be obtained from Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick or at brigade headquarters. It is understood that an announcement will be forthcoming in a few days after Col. Ogilvie, district officer commanding, has visited Vancouver to confer with the regimental commander.

EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Cowichan Pen Has Long Lead in Non-weight Varieties: Close Contest in Class 2.

The following is the standing to date of the competitors in the fourth international egg-laying contest, held under the supervision of the provincial department of agriculture, at the exhibition grounds, Victoria, B. C., October 10, 1914, to October 9, 1915.

Total eggs laid from October 10, 1914, to February 9, 1915:

Non-weight Varieties, Six Birds to a Pen.

Owner.	Eggs. Total
L. M. Ross, Cowichan	387
G. O. Pooley, R.M.D. 1, Duncan	313
Koksilah Poultry Ranch, Cowichan	296
R. W. Chalmers, Thrums	294
E. W. Estridge, Duncan	285
H. A. Hincks, Langford Station	276
A. Unsworth, Sardis	267
Norie Bros., Cowichan	227
J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton	204
L. H. Ashby, Cowichan	196
W. J. Miller, Lazo P.O., Comox	171
T. H. Lambert, Cortes Island	164
Mrs. A. Brooke, South Vancouver	162
W. Senior, Victoria	158
Seymour Greene, Duncan	141
O. P. Stamer, Cowichan	115
L. F. Solly, Westholme	111
P. B. Darnell, Royal Oak	85
J. A. Thurston, Central Park	76

Weigh Varieties, Six Birds to a Pen.

Owner.	Total Eggs.
G. D. Adams, Victoria	365
D. Gibbard, Mission City	357
Dean Bros., Keatings	351
S. Percival, Port Washington	292
M. H. Rutledge, Sardis	275
P. S. Lampman, Victoria	275
V. T. Price, Cowichan	254
A. W. Cooke, Kelowna	254
J. H. Cruttenden, New Westminster	252
E. D. Read, Duncan	247
G. T. Corfield, Corfield	240
R. N. Clerke, Vernon	239
W. S. Stewart, Victoria	223
F. W. Frederick, Phoenix	219
Jones & Rant, R.R.1, Sidney	219
Reid & Greenwood, Victoria	186
C. W. Robbins, Chilliwack	172
W. R. Moore, Okanagan Landing	122
W. H. Van Arum, Victoria	120
Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Victoria	119
A. E. Smith, Victoria	85

Temperance Rally.—A temperance rally will take place in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, on Sunday evening at 8.30. Dr. Ernest Hall, Miss Wark and others will give addresses. Vocal selections will be rendered.

HOW THIN PEOPLE CAN GET FAT

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More

A Physician's Advice

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, all the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

UCLUELET LIFEBOAT MAKES FINE RESCUE

Saved Launch Ucluelet With Eight Men on Board, From Being Dashed Ashore

Another gallant and timely rescue has been added to the record of the Ucluelet motor-lifeboat. On Monday last Coxswain Thompson and his crew were called out to the assistance of the launch Ucluelet, which was helpless in the breakers of Barkley Sound with eight men on board. After carefully working her way through the breakers the lifeboat succeeded in getting a line aboard and towed the craft to safety.

The Ucluelet was en route from Toquart to Ucluelet. The passengers were all settlers of the Ucluelet district, and had been at Toquart working at the herring plant. The launch had a good run until nearing her home port, when engine trouble developed and she soon became helpless and was left at the mercy of the wind and sea.

Rifle Shots Are Fired.

A settler named Willingo, residing on the shore of the sound, was attracted by the sound of rifle shots, and on looking seaward saw the Ucluelet being carried shoreward. Willingo at once 'phoned to the lifesaving stations at Ucluelet and the lifeboat was dispatched with all speed. Upon arriving off the breakers in which the Ucluelet was drifting, Coxswain Thompson found himself confronted with a risky proposition. It was a dangerous piece of water, but he decided to work his ship in towards the shore. Just in the nick of time a line was heaved to the launch and upon being made fast the lifeboat put to sea. Another few minutes and the Ucluelet would have been dashed on the rocks, and probably all her passengers lost.

The place where the Ucluelet was rescued was the same spot as where disaster overtook the oar-propelled surfboat of Ucluelet three years ago and one of the crew was lost. The loss of this craft prompted the government to secure a motorboat for those dangerous waters.

Phoenix Beer, dozen pints, 75c.

FIRST SHIP ARRIVES HERE IN NEW SERVICE

Chalister Comes From Orient and is Going to New York; Round-the-World Run

Inaugurating a new round-the-world service, the British steamship Chalister, Capt. Galt, arrived at William Head last night at 10 o'clock, and this morning at daylight secured pratique, proceeding immediately to Comox to load 1,000 tons of bunker coal. The vessel comes from New York, and is bound for the same port. She left the eastern metropolis some time ago with a full cargo of general freight for Oriental ports, and after discharging started to load at Singapore, Manila, Hongkong and Iloilo for her homeward run. Instead of returning to the Hudson via the Suez canal, the Chalister received orders to steam via Comox and the Panama canal.

This is the first time in history that a voyage of this nature has been made, and it is understood that five steamships are to be operated in this trade. The Panama canal has made possible this round-the-world service, and it is interesting to know that Vancouver Island is to derive benefit from it. Each ship coming here will leave behind pilotage dues for both the port of Victoria and the port of Comox, and several thousands of dollars for coal.

Her Trans-Pacific Run.

Capt. Galt sent ashore in care of Pilot Cox an account of the rough voyage which the Chalister had across the Pacific. It is as follows:

"Having left Yokohama on January 23, bound for New York via Comox and Panama, we experienced a series of strong winds and gales from the N. W., having on several occasions to put the vessel before the wind to prevent damage being done by the heavy seas rolling up on the port quarter, and flooding the decks fore and aft.

"On the night of January 29, about 9.15 o'clock, the vessel broached to when running before a heavy N. W. gale and shipped two very heavy seas in quick succession. I was in bed at the time and felt the ship shudder under the weight of water on both occasions. Hearing water trickling in through the door of my room, which was fortunately shut at the time, I jumped out of bed into several inches of cold water and rescued my clothes. The water rose to one foot in my cabin and on opening the door to see what damage had been done, I was greeted with a rush of water and floating mats, and found myself standing in about three feet of water in the mess room.

"The chief officer whose room was next to mine was less fortunate. He had been sleeping with his door open, and the water rushed into his room, so that before he had time to rescue anything his room was full of water.

"Not seeing any damage done in the mess room, we opened the pantry door with some difficulty. What a wreck! Once the door was opened it was impossible to shut it, for there were boxes, buckets, casks, linoleum, peas, beans, potatoes, boots and shoes, which had floated out of the rooms, and all kinds of tins, empty and full. After some difficulty we managed to get through to the storeroom, and found a few splinters of the door remaining, the remainder being found in the third officer's room, which had shared a similar fate to the rest. The ship was rolling heavily at the time, and it was only during the heavy rolls that anything could be rescued. After getting most of the wreckage pile up on the mess room table, it took the watch on deck, cook, stewards and ourselves three hours bailing it out. After getting it dry we had to shovel up the peas and beans.

"The engineers' rooms, which are the port side alongside the engine-room, shared a similar fate, having several feet of water in them. The chief engineer's room at the end of the alleyway was badly damaged. The deck overhead was leaking badly from the effects of the life-boats being dropped on it. The after end of one of the boats broke adrift from its lashings. Several planks of the boat were stow in like matchwood.

"The vessel was then brought head to the wind to allow us to secure the boat and repair damage done, and remained hove to for nine hours, when the weather moderated enough to allow us to run before it in safety.

"The weather was much the same all the way across until the last two days, which were fine."

The Chalister will arrive off here some time to-morrow to drop her Nanaimo pilot. She will proceed direct to Balboa, pass through the canal to Colon, coal, and then proceed to New York.

LINERS WILL ARRIVE ON NO REGULAR DAY

Osaka Shosen Kaisha Issues Most Peculiar Schedule for This Year

With the arrival here on March 15 of the steamship Panama Maru, Capt. Kano, the new schedule of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha will go into effect. The company has been forced to rearrange its sailings and arrivals owing to the new subsidies which have been granted by the Japanese government. The schedule includes the names of the two new liners now being constructed in shipyards across the Pacific, and the first will arrive here in September and the second two and a half months later.

Under the new schedule the Osaka boats will arrive here at different dates. In the past they have been docking every second Thursday, but in future they will come in on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and any other day in the week. In some instances boats will arrive separated by one week and then there will be intervals of three weeks. The sailings from Victoria will be made on Friday, instead of Tuesday as at present. The schedule is one of the most peculiar ever issued by a steamship company, and shipping men will not be able to carry it in their heads, as they have been able to in the past.

Indo Crossing Pond.

The auxiliary steamship Indo Maru, of the Osaka fleet, is now en route across the Pacific from Kobe, which port she left on February 2. She is not expected to arrive here before February 22, as she is a slow steamer. The Indo is bringing 1,200 tons of freight for discharge at Victoria and Vancouver. From here she will go to Seattle and Tacoma, and then proceed to the Terminal City. A full cargo has been booked for the outward voyage of the vessel. The Osaka line has sent three auxiliary steamships here already this season to relieve the regular liners of the heavy freight shipments which have offered this winter.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Feb. 11.—Hundreds of visitors to the outer harbor to-day were disappointed in not being permitted to inspect the new steamer Great Northern, which arrived from New York, via San Diego, with a big crowd of excursionists. Visitors at San Diego yesterday so littered up the steamer and carried away so many souvenirs that strict orders were given to-day that no visitors be allowed aboard. The Great Northern sailed for San Francisco this afternoon. Passenger schedules are still upset as a result of the storm the first of the week. The steamer Yucatan, arriving from San Diego, sailed for San Francisco and Portland, Or., nearly two days behind her schedule. Steamer President was also several hours late in her departure for San Francisco and Puget Sound. Standard Oil barge No. 11, which was towed to Redondo yesterday to load a cargo of fuel oil, returned to port for shelter to-day without completing her cargo on account of the heavy sea there.

San Diego, Feb. 11.—Sailed: Steamer President, for Seattle, via San Francisco.

Eagle Harbor, Feb. 11.—Arrived: Str. Willamette, from Seattle; barque Guy C. Goss, from Port Blakely, in tow. Sailed: Schooner Fanny Dutard, for Seattle, towing; barque J. D. Peters, for Port Blakeley, in tow.

Tacoma, Feb. 11.—Arrived: Steamer Grace Dollar, from San Francisco, via Seattle; steamer Rhodesia, from Seattle; schooner Crescent, from San Francisco, in tow of tug Tyee, at 7 a. m. Sailed: Steamer Manchunia, for the United Kingdom, via Newport News, at 2.10 p. m.; steamer Columbia, for Seattle; steamer Rhodesia, for Copenhagen, via San Francisco.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 11.—Sailed: Steamer Kiev, for Seattle, via Nanaimo, B. C., at 11 a. m.

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 11.—Arrived: Str. Kiev, from Vancouver, B. C., for Seattle. Sailed: Str. Henry T. Scott and barge, for San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Arrived: Str. Raymond, from Willapa harbor; str. Elizabeth, from Bandon; str. Shoshone, from Astoria; str. Nann Smith, from Coos bay; str. Tampico, from Seattle and Tacoma. Sailed: Strs. Nome City and Lyman Stewart, for Seattle; Br. str. Churchill, for Grays harbor; str. Balboa, for Salina Cruz; Br. sh. Cranley, for Rotterdam.

Astoria, Feb. 11.—Arrived: Str. Bear, from San Francisco; str. Daisy Gadsby, from Grays harbor. Sailed: Str. Roanoke, for San Francisco; str. Rose City, for San Francisco.

Seattle, Feb. 11.—Arrived: Str. Rio Pasig, Manila, via Honolulu, 8 a. m.; str. Columbia, Tacoma; str. Governor, Vancouver, B. C., via Anacortes, 7 a. m.; str. Morning Star, British Columbia ports, 7.45 a. m.; str. Willamette, Eagle Harbor, 12.15 p. m.; str. Admiral Evans, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska, 12.30 a. m.; schr. Fanny Dutard, Eagle Harbor, towing; schr. Salvator, Port Blakeley, in tow of tug Richard Holyoke, 11.45 a. m. Sailed: Str. Willamette, Eagle Harbor, 5 a. m.; str. F. S. Loop, Everett, 2.30 p. m.; str. Willamette, San Francisco, 2.15 p. m.; str. Rhodesia, Tacoma, 3 a. m.; str. Grace Dollar, Tacoma, 10.45 a. m.; str. Amur, Brittania Beach; str. Pavlof, Bellingham, via Nanaimo, B. C.

Hobart, Feb. 8.—Arrived: Str. Tricolor, from Tongue Point, Or.

Genoa, Feb. 4.—Sailed: Str. Vega, for San Francisco.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., Feb. 11.—Passed up: Str. Montoso, from San Francisco for Philadelphia.

Liverpool, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Str. Discoverer, from Vancouver, B. C., via Seattle; str. Candidate, from Seattle, via San Francisco.

Hongkong, Feb. 9.—Sailed: Str. Robert Dollar, for San Francisco, via way ports.

Honolulu, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Str. Director, from Seattle.

Balboa, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Str. Penrith Castle, from Seattle for London.

Newport News, Feb. 11.—Arrived: Str. Kelbergen, from San Francisco and sailed for Rotterdam.

SCHOONER GOES TO ROADS IN MORNING

Will Probably Clear on Trip to Cape Town Sunday; Wullf Out Next Week

To-morrow the four-masted American schooner Makuhona, Capt. McDonald, will shift from the inner harbor to the Royal Roads, where she will remain at anchor for a day before putting to sea on her long voyage to Cape Town, South Africa. The schooner was to have been towed out to-day, but the tide did not suit, and her skipper decided to await for a more favorable opportunity to-morrow.

The Makuhona has loaded about 850,000 feet of lumber from the Cameron Lumber company, and has one of the biggest deckloads that ever left this port. While in the Roads a number of seamen will be put on board, and as soon as her crew is completed, she will be towed to Cape Flattery. The schooner is not a fast sailer, and will take about 110 days to complete the run to the Dark Continent.

Wulff Out First of Week.

Early next week Capt. Salveson expects to shift his command, the Norwegian barque Wulff, from the inner harbor to the Royal Roads. She is loading slightly over 1,000,000 feet of lumber at the Cameron mills. She has a capacity for about 1,300,000 feet, but owing to the sizes of timber which have been cut for her she is unable to carry more than the million. The Wulff is going to Delagoa Bay, and it is believed that she will succeed in beating the fore-and-after in the race from this port. The barque is a fairly smart sailer, and should have little difficulty in overhauling the schooner before the equator is crossed. Both should be off Cape Horn by the end of April.

GREAT NORTHERN MAKES TWO SPLENDID RECORDS

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The new turbine steamship Great Northern, the largest to enter the Pacific coasting trade, arrived here to-day from Philadelphia via the Panama canal, sixteen days out, including stops at San Diego and San Pedro, which is a record for the voyage. Two hours were clipped off the record run between San Pedro and San Francisco.

THREE NEW MOTORSHIPS

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The Danish motor ship Fionia of the East Asiatic company arrived here Monday, 33 days from Copenhagen, with 1,500 tons of general cargo. She will load a return cargo immediately and leave for Copenhagen next Monday.

The Swedish motor ship Pacific of the Johnson line arrived Monday, 50 days from Gothenburg, with 1,200 tons of general cargo. Her date of departure has not been announced.

Word comes from Europe that Fred Olsen & Son, prominent steamship men of Norway, have ordered the construction of three 10,000-ton motor ships to fly the Norwegian flag and ply between that country and the Pacific coast via the canal. The vessels are to be completed in 1916.

COLON IS FLOATED

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The steamer Colon, which was driven onto the bar at the entrance to Topolobampo harbor, Mexico, several days ago, has been floated, with the aid of the British steamer Cetriana and the Mexican steamer Kerrigan.

A dispatch to the chamber of commerce here to-day said the Colon is now in Topolobampo harbor with a heavy list and her pumps going.

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BLIND TELEGRAPHIST HERE

Jeff W. Hayes, Editor of the American Telegrapher, is a Visitor in the City.

An interesting visitor to the city today is Jeff W. Hayes, the blind editor of the American Telegrapher. Mr. Hayes is an author of merit, and in addition to magazine work, has written several interesting books, one of which, "Tales of the Sierras," has enjoyed a wide circulation.

Even in his present condition Mr. Hayes continued his telegraph work for months on the Cleveland Plain Dealer, working his typewriter as skilfully as if his sight were intact.

Recently the blind author travelled 15,000 miles throughout the American continent, pushing the sale of his magazine, which now enjoys a circulation of 6,000. During all that time, he did not suffer an accident of any kind.

Personals

R. L. Johnstone, of Oklahoma City, is at the Dominion.

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Ernest Bernet, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

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Jno. J. Young and wife, of Spokane, are staying at the Dominion.

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Miss A. Stevenson, of Vancouver, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

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E. B. Cale is registered at the King Edward hotel from Central Park.

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J. L. Doyle and Mrs. Doyle, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion.

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E. Ramacciotti, of Sydney, N. S. W., and J. H. Paesch, of Suva, arrived yesterday on the Australian boat, and are registered at the Dominion prior to their departure for Banfield creek.

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A marriage of interest took place on Saturday, January 9, in St. Mary's church, High Halden, England, when 2nd Lieutenant George Kay, 9th Battalion, The Buffs, third son of the late Andrew and Mrs. Kay, 59 Hamilton Terrace, London, N. W., and Violet Eileen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of Harbourne House, High Halden, Kent, were joined in wedlock. The rite was performed by Rev. B. W. Gilpin, rector of the parish, assisted by Rev. W. Rammell. There were three small bridesmaids, the Misses Effie Drummond, Lettie Garnons Williams, and Betty Kay. Master James Carter acted as page, and 2nd Lieutenant B. Strauss, of the 9th Battalion, The Buffs, was best man.

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SEE THE DOHERTY ORGAN and Edison phonograph in our window. Each one to be sold for $1 on Dollar Day. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite Post Office. f12

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O'CONNELL—On 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Connell, 1036 Craigdarroch road, a son.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family and relatives of the late Mrs. S. J. Harper wish to thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers sent.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family and relatives of the late Mrs. A. J. Blake wish to thank their many friends for the beautiful flowers sent, and the kind expressions of sympathy shown them in their sad bereavement.

SEEKING TO SECURE RELIEF IN DILEMMA

C. A. Martin, of Comox, and Registration of Townsite Deeds

Endeavoring to straighten out a tangle which is exceptional in the land registry regulations of the province, C. A. Martin, of the Elk hotel, Comox, is in the city, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. Martin states that some seven years ago he bought the site of the hotel delimited by metes and bounds from the owner of the Comox townsite, and two years ago, desiring to spend money upon improving the place, he had his solicitors here investigate the title. They advised him, he said, that the title was absolutely good, and he had the property surveyed by provincial land surveyors with a similar result. Thereupon he invested, he asserts, $22,000 in building a new hotel on the site.

Difficulties next arose with the townsite owner, said Mr. Martin, and litigation ensued, the upshot of which was that the judge in supreme court ignored the registration of the townsite, and held that the building was off the property line from 20 feet to 9 feet. He could not move forward without encroaching on the public road in front, and as the building is larger than the area left him under the order of the court, he could not move back without encroaching on another man's land. As there is a mortgage the building cannot be taken down and removed elsewhere.

In this perplexing problem, which has a public interest because the residents of the townsite cannot secure registration of their titles and are begging the government and the member for the district, M. Manson, M. P. P., to intervene with the government to have a special survey made under the statute to clear up the position. Mr. Martin is now down engaged with his solicitors and others. The sheriff is in the hotel on a write of execution for the law costs, which he is unable to pay.

Mr. Martin maintains that as the townsite has existed for a generation and many people have held property there and as the land registry department recognized their right of possession till present case arose, the government should come to the relief of the owners. If the townsite validly existed in the past, and the supreme court holds that it does not now, then a strong case for relief apparently exists, because he claims he took every reasonable care in securing his title before making improvements.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN CONCLUDES SESSION

Twentieth Annual Meeting Ended Last Evening After Busy Session

The twentieth annual meeting of the Local Council of Women concluded yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock after a day crowded with business. The session closed with special thanks to all who had assisted at the meeting, and with an expression of remembrance to Mrs. Robson, the first president; Lady Crease, patron of the Local Council; and Bishop Perrin.

Among the mass of business dealt with during the day were further reports from the affiliated societies, including that of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., read by Mrs. Millar; the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, read by Mrs. A. Phillips; the Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute; the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E.; the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., read by Mrs. Cookson; the Children's Aid Society, read by Mrs. Gordon Grant; the Ladies of the Maccabees, read by Mrs. Van Sant; the Cowichan Women's Institute; the Victoria Club, read by Mrs. W. Grant; the Victoria Literary Society, read by Mrs. J. D. Gordon; the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., read by Mrs. Fleming; the Friendly Help Society, read by Miss Mary Lawson, and others.

A letter of greeting and good wishes from Mrs. F. S. Barnard was read to the meeting, this conveying her wish to become a patroness of the council. The secretary was instructed to acknowledge the letter with the thanks of the council.

Miss Leach, convenor of the National Committee on Equal Moral Standards, reported during the day, considerable discussion following the reading thereof. Mrs. R. S. Day reported in connection with the Child Welfare exhibit planned for the Dominion Fair which had had to be postponed owing to the war.

The principal resolution discussed during the day had to do with the appointment of a properly qualified woman sanitary inspector in the city. Mrs. Spofford introduced the resolution, which was passed by the meeting with scarcely a dissenting voice.

A very interesting report on education was read by Mrs. Jenkins, who pointed out among other things the danger of mothers permitting their children to criticize the amount of work set by the teachers. Reference was also made to the school for sub-normals which had been opened during the year. Some discussion took place at the close of the report on the point raised by Mrs. Jenkins in connection with the Doukhobors, who did not conform to the education law.

Dr. Millar, of the Central Unemployed Bureau, gave a brief address, giving the history of the bureau which had only commenced operations on January 21, and had already registered 783 names, 60 of those registered being supplied to date with posts.

Other interesting reports of the day included that of Mrs. Hasell, on "Fine and Applied Arts," and on Mrs. Kennedy, who sent a detailed statement of five months' work done by the council depot on Fort street. In that time employment had been found for 234 workers, positions for 148. Many, however, were still without permanent employment.

Before the proceedings concluded Miss Crease, president of the Local Council, was presented on behalf of that body with a beautiful bouquet of roses and fern, accompanied by a letter of appreciation of the sympathy, devotion and interest which she had ever shown in the council.

FUNERAL OF DOCTOR

Remains of Late Dr. Charles Joseph Fagan Laid to Rest This Morning.

The funeral of the late Dr. Charles Joseph Fagan, whose death occurred on Wednesday, took place this morning, the funeral cortege leaving the late home of the deceased, Esquimalt road, at 9 a. m., and services being held shortly after at St. Andrew's cathedral, Rev. Father Silver conducting the Requiem Mass. Father Fisser officiated at the committal services at the cemetery. Great quantities of beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which the late physician was held.

With the exception of C. B. Innis, all the pallbearers were from Vancouver and New Westminster. They were: Dr. Walker, Dr. Proctor, Dr. Kenny, Mr. Coulthard, C. B. Innis (of this city), and Mr. Mains. The funeral arrangements were made by the Victoria Funeral parlors.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Ann Jane Blake, of 849 Princess avenue, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the funeral chapel of Hanna-Thomson, Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating. The casket was almost hidden beneath its flowers, and many friends attended the services. The hymn sung was "Rock of Ages." Pallbearers were as follows: G. McCandless, F. Locker, T. R. Smith, A. Berquist, C. Sylvester and Mr. Pottinger.

The funeral of the late Thomas H. Moorhouse took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the family residence, 1018 Bay street. Rev. Dr. Scott, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Robertson officiating. The casket was covered by beautiful floral tributes and many of the deceased friends were present at the service. The pallbearers were Messrs. Baird, Carlton, Heywood, Fleming, McKenzie, Sargent. Funeral arrangements were with Hanna & Thomson.

RECEIVES DEPUTATION ON RELIEF WORKS

Aldermen Asked to Hurry Commencement of Local Improvement Undertakings

This afternoon the aldermen received a deputation from the central employment and relief bureau committee with regard to the inauguration of relief works. A provisional list of streets had been prepared with a view to the inauguration of a measure of work immediately. This was thought to be sufficient till the end of the month will bring the petitions in for the local improvement work of the year. However, an adverse petition to one street is already in, and this has delayed a start. As the bureau is pressed with men who want work, and not charitable relief, the committee decided at its meeting on Tuesday to approach the aldermen, and to learn what is actually proposed in the way of relief.

Very little will be done in the way of fixing the schedule of paving till the end of February, as otherwise much of the work will have to be done over again. The relief committee has urged the mayor to open a fund, but he has so far declined to do so till conditions are worse.

In order to get through the session reasonably early, the committee that is visiting Pemberton Meadows this afternoon advanced its visit an hour, and will report with regard to the street which it is proposed to pave to connect permanent paying in that portion of the city. Either Bank, Cowichan or Quamichan street is likely to be selected.

A meeting of the special committee appointed under the terms of Alderman Todd's resolution, with reference to a suggested reduction in water rates to manufacturers has been called for Tuesday morning. It is not known yet whether the rate will be based on the interest and sinking fund on the actual investment of the waterworks, or on the desire to encourage industry now that the city is enjoying the first fruits of the Sooke undertaking. Under the Waterworks act the committee merely confers with the water commissioner, who has full power in fixing rates.

For the position of market superintendent there were over 100 applications at noon to-day, when the time closed, and for a minor position at the Carnegie library over 140.

It is expected that the former position will be filled immediately, as the retiring superintendent is anxious to leave his duties on Monday.

CASE FOR PLAINTIFF PRESENTED BY COUNSEL

W. J. Taylor, K. C., Began Argument for Westholme Company This Morning

W. J. Taylor, K.C., this morning commenced his address to the court on behalf of the plaintiff in the suit of the Westholme company against the city of Victoria. He probably will conclude his address late to-day, after which it is likely that Mr. Justice Murphy will reserve judgment.

Mr. Taylor said that the public authorities protection act was available to the engineers and other officials who have been made defendants in the action only so long as they were working within the four corners of the act, but when they did things which the act did not cover they could not then claim its protection.

He said, in reviewing the evidence, that there had been a question of the purchase of the Esquimalt waterworks which could be bought then for $1,500,000, and it was with this figure in view that the engineers had been instructed by the civic officials to keep their Sooke estimates within $1,500,000. This was the dominating factor in Mr. Meredith's mind when preparing the specifications that were to be the basis of the tenders.

Mr. Taylor blamed Mr. Meredith for having made some haphazard guesses, in fact, the lawyer said, the engineer had, while in the witness box, admitted the fact. The contractors had been led to believe that what they were tendering on in the way of route maps, profile and quantities were correct, and that there had been a route line drawn. This, the defence claimed, was not so, and there had been distinct misrepresentation in the matter on the part of the defendants.

Mr. Taylor considered that the manner in which the figures had been prepared and the maps drawn was nothing short of reckless, and on these things he based the claim of fraud which is charged in the pleadings of the plaintiff. The contract to Meredith, said Mr. Taylor, provides that Meredith should take responsible charge and prepare plans. We consider he was reckless and that the company was deceived.

Mr. Taylor further contended that it was the duty of the city, as one party to the contract the Westholme company signed, to furnish the site for the work and to supply the plans upon which that work was to be done, and to do both these things promptly so that there could be occasioned no delay to the company. As a matter of fact the city had no site, for Mr. Raymur had said in the witness box that certain lands were not acquired until after the contract had been signed, although there had been notices of expropriation sent out.

The city engineers and all the defendants had pretended to the company they had evolved a careful scheme which could be depended on, said Mr. Taylor. They set it up as such, but it was all pretense; neither the location or the profile were correct, nor were the quantities which had been supplied the contractors.

It appeared from the evidence that the first intelligent engineering light that had flashed on the tangle had been that brought to bear by Mr. Ehle and Mr. van Renseller. Mr. Ehle went to work to untie the tangle and studied out a plan. From what Mr. Ehle said in his testimony, all that previously had been done was useless. He had altered almost everything after the contract was made.

In regard to delay Mr. Taylor said engineers had written that they would not stand for any delay. He said this was for the purpose of covering up the sins and errors of the engineers.

Completing his argument yesterday, Mr. Ritchie for the city said changes in the work by the engineers would give the company a right for an extension, but there would be no claim for damage on the basis of a quantum meruit.

An admiralty order has been issued at Grimsby prohibiting any foreigner from sailing on a British trawler.

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Liquid Veneer, 25c size; 7 for **$1.00**
Set of 3 Aluminum Saucepans **$1.00**
Set of 2 Aluminum Frying Pans **$1.00**
Brass Fenders, any $2.00 value for **$1.00**
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PORTLAND CANAL AND ATHABASCA IMPROVE

Both Issues Make Small Gains; Other Stocks Are Unchanged

Athabasca tended upward this morning, but dropped back at the close of the market, finishing at one point advance from yesterday.

Portland Canal drew better support, the last bid being the best of many sessions, although only fractional in change.

Otherwise there was little to redeem the list, and issues, while persistently firm in every instance, were mostly a repetition of yesterday's prices.

All American markets were closed on account of Lincoln Day, so that the Victoria exchange was without advices from the other side regarding fluctuations in standard stocks generally affecting various local issues.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	12.00	25.00
B. C Refining Co.	.48	.75
B. C. Copper Co.	.90	1.25
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	.30
Coronation Gold	.03	.06
Lucky Jim Zinc	.02½	.03½
McGillivray Coal	.20	.25
Nugget Gold	..	.22
Portland Canal	.01½	.02
Rambler Cariboo	.11	.17
Red Cliff	.02½	.05
Standard Lead	1.25	1.42
Snowstorm	.21	.28
Stewart M. & D.	..	.65
Slocan Star	..	.35
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	..
Stewart Land	..	7.50
Unlisted.		
Glacier Creek	.02	.03½
Island Investment	..	21.00
Union Club (deb.)	.20	.33
Athabasca	.28	.35
Portland Tunnels	.02	.05

HOLIDAY AFFECTED MARKET AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—There was no market news from the south to-day, owing to the holiday in observance of Lincoln's anniversary, and in consequence the local grain market was quieter than usual. The sentiment was bearish generally. May wheat was traded from $1.54¼ to $1.56, July from $1.55¼ to $1.56½. Oats was steady. The volume of business was light and trades were confined to the local element entirely. Exporters and millers were on the buying side in futures and transactions were few. A fair amount for export was worked yesterday and a few loads were worked this morning.

The cash demand was practically at a standstill, with the exception of a light inquiry for No. 1 northern wheat in the early hours, but this was soon satisfied. There was a fair amount of offerings of cash grain, but buyers were holding aloof.

Liverpool early cables were 3d. to 4½d. per quarter lower, with no further change at the close of the market. The total number of cars inspected on Thursday was 305 and in sight on Friday were 275.

Late in the day Jas. Carruthers & Co. sold a cargo of 300,000 bushels of American wheat, ex Galveston for a British port. The Grain Growers Grain Co. also made heavy export sales on the close of to-day's market.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed ⅛ to ¼ lower; cash closed 2 to 2½ down. Oats futures closed unchanged to ⅛ lower, and flax futures closed ½ lower to ½ higher.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	155⅞	154⅞
July	156½	155⅞
Oats—		
May	67⅞	67⅞
July	..	68⅞
Barley—		
May	..	88
Flax—		
May	166⅞	166⅞
July	..	165½

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 151½; 2 Nor., 149; 3 Nor., 146; No. 4, 145½; No. 5, 138½; No. 6, 134½.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 161; No. 2 C. W., 158.

CLOSE MEAT PACKING HOUSES.

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 12.—All meat packing establishments on South island have been closed owing to the shortage in shipping facilities.

LOCAL NEWS

Orangemen Meet.—A meeting of the Sir George White, L. O. L., 2374, will be held in the Orange hall (A. O. U. W.), Yates street, at 8 o'clock this evening. General business will be transacted, and visitors will be welcomed.

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St. Andrew's Cathedral.—The spiritual exercises commenced this morning at St. Andrew's cathedral will continue this evening at 7.30 and to-morrow at 6.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Although these are given especially at the request of the Young Men's institute, other members of the congregation are invited to take part.

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Baptist Tabernacle Church.—Rev. Robt. Cameron, D. D., will preach at Baptist Tabernacle church, Fairfield road and Chester street, at 11 a. m. on Sunday, the Centenary Peace Celebration service to be held at that time. The speaker will discuss the certainty of a coming time of universal peace, and an explanation of how it will come and why it will come.

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Police Court Cases.—A Chinese named Wong was sentenced to two months in jail this morning in police court for stealing a pump. W. Peacock, W. Smith and James Huddleston, charged with breaking and entering the house of Mar Yet, Fisguard street, were remanded until to-morrow. Edward Simpson, charged with stealing several articles owned by J. Price, was remanded until to-morrow.

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Entertained B. C. Horse.—Miss Aston and Miss Orwin, assisted by friends, entertained about one hundred of the B. C. Horse and the 30th Battalion at the Connaught Seamen's institute on Monday evening. The programme consisted very largely of music, Miss Margaret Tilly giving great pleasure in her rendering of three delightful selections on the violin. Her sister, Miss Tilly, accompanied her at the piano. Refreshments were served during the evening, and dancing was indulged in during the latter part of the evening. Miss Aston will be pleased on Wednesday evening of each week to receive any of her soldier friends who would care to avail themselves of the use of the Seamen's institute.

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Piano Recital.—A pianoforte recital, which was extremely interesting both to the parents and friends of the pupils of Miss Marion Campbell, took place on the evening of February 9 at "Etruria," Quadra street, the studio of Miss Campbell. The pupils taking part in the programme were the Misses Lilian Watson, Olive Scott, Myrtle King, Leta French, Amy Luff, Dorothy and Allie Falloon, Doreen Margaret Yatham, Evelyn Smith, Masters Wilfred and Frank MacGregor, Willie Turpel, Jack Calhoun and Wilbur Falloon. The programme given by these young people was much improved by piano solos played by one of Victoria's best pianists, Harold Davis, and also by vocal selections given by R. B. McKenzie.

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Centennial Peace Celebration.—Judge A. A. Freeman, for eight years attorney at the post office department at Washington, D. C., and for five years associate judge at the supreme court, Mexico City, will speak on Sunday evening at the Centennial Methodist church in connection with the celebration of the peace centenary. Alderman Geo. Bell, president of the Y. M. C. A., will also speak. The addresses will, in both instances, be in commemoration of the hundred years peace which has existed between the British empire and the United States. The choir will give special music in connection with the services, to which the public is cordially invited.

LOST THEIR LIVES IN GREAT MINE FLOOD

DAVID NELLISH

JOHN HUNTER

WILLIAM GIBSON

The above photographs are of three of the miners who lost their lives in Tuesday's terrible tragedy at South Wellington. To the left is Fire Boss Nellish who fired the fatal shot which released the waters in the old Southfield mine. The centre portrait is of John Hunter, whose son Frank was also caught in the fatal flood. He leaves two little orphans aged 14 and 8 respectively. The third photograph is of William Gibson who had worked in Vancouver Island mines for over twenty years, and went through the Extension explosion in 1909.

AEROPLANES RAID SUBMARINE BASES

Thirty-Four Air-Craft Attack German Positions in Belgium; Great Damage Done

GRAHAME-WHITE FELL RESCUED BY FRENCH SHIP

London, Feb. 12.—The official information bureau to-day issued the following statement:

"Thirty-four naval aeroplanes raided Bruges, Zeebrugge, Ostend and Blankenberghe (all in Belgium). Claude Grahame-White fell. He was rescued."

A description of the raid was given out by the official information bureau as follows:

"The secretary of the admiralty makes the following announcement: During the last 24 hours combined aeroplane and seaplane operations have been carried out by the naval wing in the Bruges, Zeebrugge, Blankenberghe and Ostend districts with a view to preventing the development of submarine bases and establishments. Thirty-four naval aeroplanes and seaplanes took part.

"Great damage is reported to have been done to the Ostend railway station which, according to present information, has probably been burned to the ground. The railway station at Blankenberghe was damaged, and the railway lines were torn up in many places.

"Bombs were dropped on the positions at Middlekerke and also on the power station and German minesweeping vessels at Zeebrugge, but the damage done is unknown.

"During the attack the machines encountered heavy banks of snow.

"Flight-Commander Grahame-White fell into the sea of Nieuport and was rescued by a French vessel, although exposed to a heavy gunfire from rifles and aircraft guns, machine guns, etc.

"All of the pilots are safe. Two machines were damaged.

"The seaplanse and aeroplanes were under the command of Wing-Commander Samson, assisted by Wing-Commander Longmore and Squadron-Commanders Porte, Courtney and Rathorne."

ENDEAVORING TO KEEP FOREIGN SHIPS AWAY

Copenhagen, Feb. 12.—Germany has informed the Scandinavian governments that no foreign fishing or coasting ships will be permitted until further notice within a certain area off the coast of Schlesweig-Holstein or off the German North Sea coast westward of the Elbe and Weser rivers and the East Frisian islands.

The first recorded appearance of mines as instruments of naval warfare was at the siege of Antwerp in 1585, when they were employed by the Dutch against the Spaniards.

GOING TO VANCOUVER TO MANAGE NEWSPAPER

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—The News-Advertiser to-day contained an item announcing a change of management. John Nelson, for five years head of the senior morning paper in Vancouver, is retiring, and the new manager will be Arthur Lineham, who it is understood has purchased approximately a half-interest in the paper from J. S. H. Matson, of Victoria, who controls also the Victoria Colonist and the Nanaimo Herald.

Mr. Lineham, who was for several years partner in the Victoria real estate firm of Grant & Lineham, will take up his residence in this city next month.

UNITED STATES CABINET DISCUSSED NOTES TO-DAY

Washington, Feb. 12.—The note to Germany warning her against menace to American lives and property in the new naval war zone about the British Isles, and the note to Great Britain pointing out the danger to neutral shipping by any general use of the American flag over belligerent merchant vessels, were discussed at to-day's cabinet meeting, but all administration officials refrained from comment upon them. Secretary Bryan would say no more than that the United States had not yet been officially advised of the receipt of the papers in London and Berlin.

LAY CORNERSTONE OF BIG LINCOLN MEMORIAL

Washington, Feb. 12.—The cornerstone of the two-million-dollar Lincoln memorial structure was laid here to-day without ceremony. Former Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, the resident member of the Lincoln memorial commission, was in charge. In the cornerstone were laid a copper box containing a history of Lincoln, signed by his living son, Robert T. Lincoln, and other historical data.

Lincoln's 106th birthday anniversary was observed in the house with an address by Representative Sherwood, of Ohio.

Senator Blair Lee, of Maryland, read Lincoln's Gettysburg address to the senate.

FANNIE CROSBY, WRITER OF HYMNS, IS DEAD

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 12.—Fannie Crosby, the well-known hymn writer, died to-day at her home in her ninety-fifth year.

Miss Crosby's health had been failing for some time. In spite of feeble health she continued writing hymns up to a short time before her death.

£500,000 ADDED?

London, Feb. 12.—It is understood that the Canadian Northern railway has effected privately an addition of half a million pounds sterling to its guaranteed stock.

BURGLAR SUSPECT IS RUN TO EARTH

Plausible Stranger Will Face Double Charge; Youth Associated

In the arrest of James Huddiston, 26, the city detective department believes it has run to earth the leader of several burglaries and hold-ups recently. At any rate sufficient evidence is forthcoming to prefer charges of robbery at Hillside avenue, on January 1, and in a Chinese home on Fisgard street on January 3. In the latter of which he is alleged to have been assisted by Walter Peacock, a young fellow who will be charged with complicity. They will be brought up before Magistrate Jay in the city police court to-morrow.

Huddiston, or Jefferson as he appears in a police record on the other side of the line, was found using a bicycle in town by the real owner, who reported his discovery to the police. The bicycle is said to be part of the proceeds of the burglary at Hillside avenue. Huddiston's explanation was that he had bought it. Prosecuting inquiries subsequently, the department learnt that the man had a record elsewhere, which led them to become suspicious, and eventually Huddiston was identified by witnesses, who will be called, with one of two men who broke into the Chinese home on January 3, while the occupants were away, and waiting till they returned, held them up at the point of a gun, the woman in the party being assaulted. Clothing was taken on this occasion.

When Huddiston was arrested he had two guns in his possession, in pockets of his coats. He appears to be a man of agreeable personality and manners, and has regularly attended social functions in the last few months in Victoria, spending his evenings in evening dress, and making himself a pleasant companion. He lived on Collinson street.

Peacock is associated in the charge with the incidents at the Fisgard street house. The police consider him to be largely under the influence of Huddiston.

An interesting statement of the man's career will be made to the magistrate when the case is heard. The possession of a burglar's kit when Huddiston was arrested confirm the police in their previous suspicions.

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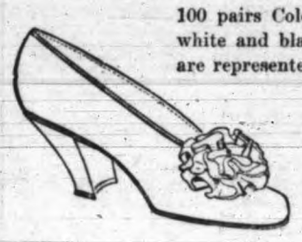

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Machinists and Bicycle Specialists, at number 2645 Douglas street and 574 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, was dissolved on the 31st day of January, 1915, by mutual consent.

The undersigned, Antoni Fredrik Marconini, has taken over and will carry on the business at the premises, number 2645 Douglas street aforesaid, and the undersigned, Alfred Gustave Marconini, has taken over and will carry on the business at the premises, number 574 Johnson street aforesaid.

All debts owing to said partnership, until further notice, are to be paid to the Merchants' Protective Association, 204 Hibben-Bone Building, Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of February, 1915.

ANTONI FREDRIK MARCONINI,
ALFRED GUSTAVE MARCONINI,
Carrying on business under the firm name of Marconini Brothers.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 12.—5 a.m.—The barometer is comparatively high over the Pacific slope and fair weather is general, with moderate winds along the coast. The weather is turning colder in northern B. C., and moderately cold weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 36; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min
Penticton	38	..
Nelson	41	..
Calgary	40	8
Edmonton	32	10
Qu'Appelle	20	16
Winnipeg	18	—8
Toronto	40	..
Ottawa	24	..
Montreal	20	..
St. John	36	..
Halifax	36	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Temperature.

Highest	45.4
Lowest	38.8
Average	42.1
Minimum on grass	30.1

General state of weather, cloudy.

For Dollar Day Shoe Bargains

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THE FIFTEENTH SYNOD CONCLUDES BUSINESS

Late Session Yesterday Afternoon Disposed of Final Matters; Bishop's Charge

By sitting until late in the afternoon, the synod of the diocese of British Columbia was enabled to conclude the business of its fifteenth annual session, the final matters, votes of thanks, etc., being put to the meeting shortly after 7 o'clock last evening. The last resolution, introduced by J. W. Church, and passed by standing vote, expressed the warm thanks of the synod to the Bishop of Columbia for the kind and courteous manner in which he had filled the office of chairman during the two arduous days.

Quite the most important matter which came up for discussion during the day was the resolution introduced in the course of the morning by the Dean of Columbia, this, which was reported in yesterday's issue of the Times, to come into effect almost immediately. At the Easter meetings this year the women of the Church of England in this diocese will have the right to vote for church wardens, church committee and lay representatives to the synod.

In the afternoon there was a long discussion of the diocesan mission fund, and of the steps necessary to make the appeal stronger and more fruitful.

A canon on the erection and subdivision of new parishes was passed through all the preliminary stages, and only awaits confirmation. The matter of clergy pensions was also discussed, but no definite action was taken.

Resolutions of greeting were sent, by request of the synod, to Rev. E. F. Wilson, Rev. J. X. Willemar and to Rev. W. H. Dawe, who has gone to Harrison Springs for his health.

A standing vote of appreciation of the life and work of the late Rev. Percival Jenns, rector of St. John's church, was passed, the resolution being coupled with an expression of sympathy for the bereaved family.

Votes of thanks were passed to the British Columbia and Yukon Church Aid association for assistance in diocessan work; to the church people of Victoria who had entertained the clergy during the synod; to the ladies of the church for providing luncheon; to the clerical and lay secretaries, and to the treasurer. On motion of the bishop a special vote of thanks was passed to the lay secretary, Mr. Blankenbach, who had always given such faithful service in his office.

Congratulations were extended by Archdeacon Scriven, convenor of a committee appointed for the purpose, to the Dean of Columbia on his election to the Bishopric of Kootenay. This was adopted by the synod with hearty unanimity, and will be presented in due form by the synod officers. Acknowledging the motion, the dean expressed his appreciation of the kind feelings entertained toward him, and said that the diocese of British Columbia would always occupy a very warm place in his heart. To those clergy who would not be able to be present when the address was presented to him, he wished particularly to express thanks for the generous spirit which they entertained. He had been greatly touched by the evidences of their esteem.

During the afternoon the committee reported on the bishop's charge, which was a comprehensive document covering the work of the diocese for the year just passed, and intimating some of the movements to be taken up in the future.

The charge included memorials to Robert Brooks, M. D., a delegate to the synod in the parish of Salt Spring Island; to Rev. Robert Hugh Wilson, vicar of St. Ann's, French Creek, and to Rev. Percival Jenns, rector of St. John's church, Victoria, all of whom had passed away since the last synod of the diocese.

A review of the changes in the clerical staff, particularly referred to the pending departure of the Very Rev. Dean Doull, who would be missed both as friend and as colleague. He wished him God-speed. The same spirit which called him to the new and weightier duties would guide and sustain him in the difficult office of bishop, and would grant to him in rich measure the joy of service which belonged to the Apostolic office. Until a new appointment could be made, the bishop stated that at the request of the churchwardens and committee he was going to undertake the charge of the cathedral parish.

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick was to succeed the late rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, at St. John's church; Rev. Canon Leakey had exchanged places with Rev. F. L. Stephenson, the former now being vicar at St. John's, Ladysmith, the latter rector of Quamichan and South Cowichan; Rev. H. H. L. Seale had resigned from Alberni to go to England, and Rev. R. G. Harker was now in charge of both the Alberni parishes; Rev. A. Wells had moved from Wellington and Northfield to the new parish of Colwood and Langford with the Highlands; Rev. F. Franklin Watson had moved from Cumberland to the new parish of Comox and Cape Lazo, Denman and Hornby Islands, and Rev. Arthur Bischlager had been appointed to the parish of Cumberland and Bevan. At Alert Bay Rev. A. W. Corker had been advanced to priest's orders, and was in full charge of the mission; Rev. A. E. Price, who is in ill-health and on furlough in England, would not be able to resume charge of the northern mission. Rev. R. J. Bowen had requested to have his name continued among the clergy of the diocese, and the license granted him by Bishop Perrin had been endorsed. Rev. M. E. West had joined the staff since last synod, and had been appointed assistant rector of Duncan and Somenos. Rev. H. V. Gitchcox had been appointed to the parish of St. Ann's, French Creek. Rev. W. Barton, of the cathedral staff, had gone as chaplain to the forces with the first contingent, and was one of the eleven chosen to go with them when they left for the front. To Rev. W. H. Dawe, who was unable to be present at the synod owing to illness, an expression of sympathy was extended.

The charge included an expression of very hearty congratulation to Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley upon the honor of knighthood bestowed on him by the king. His colleagues in the synod rejoiced with him in this recognition of a life chivalrously dedicated to the service of the empire.

Referring to the matter of church extension the limits of the diocese of British Columbia mention was made of the fact that it was just a year ago since the provincial synod of the ecclesiastical province of British Columbia was constituted. It was probable that upon the occasion of the presence of all the bishops of the province in Victoria for the consecration of the Bishop of Kootenay, it would be possible to make the organization complete by the election of a metropolitan.

Under the heading of "Church Progress" the bishop announced that the report of a large committee of the general synod upon the adaptation, enrichment and revision of the Book of Common Prayer was complete and ready for presentation to the general synod in September last. Owing to the postponement of the synod the report could not be considered, and until such time it was impossible to speak in detail of the work.

Church extension within the diocese during the year past comprised the dedication of the church of St. Columba, Tofino; the mission church of St. Mary Magdalene, Oaklands; St. Jude's, Tillicum road; St. Mark's, Qualicum; church at Cobble Hill; St. John's, Courtenay; mission at Fowl Bay; church of St. Saviour, Denman Island. The inter-diocesan boundary between the diocese of Columbia and the diocese of New Westminster had been determined in detail, and maps drawn. The building of the new cathedral had been postponed until happier days after the war.

A man's accusations of himself are always believed, his praises never.—Montaigne.

DOORS OPEN AT 9 O'CLOCK

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

DOORS CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT at 9.30

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TO MAKE SHOPPING EASY TO-MORROW, NO GOODS ON MAIN FLOOR OVER ONE DOLLAR

Long Kid Evening Gloves
Regular $3.50 for $1.00
12 and 16 Button Length Suede and Glace Kid; shades of black, tan, pink, grey, sky and champagne. Regular to $3.50. Pair, Saturday $1

Everything Must Be Sold Entire Stock To Be Cleared

New White Waists
Very Special at $1.00
All new and attractive styles; in linene, pique, vestings, etc.; mostly long sleeves, and featuring the new cuffs and collars. Well worth twice this price. Saturday $1

Children's Bath Robes and Kimonas
Regular to $1.50, at 2 for $1.00
In fancy patterns and shades of pink, sky any fawn; assorted sizes. Regular $1.50, at 2 for $1

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs
10 for $1.00
Fine quality Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs; fine sheer quality. Regular 20c. Saturday at 10 for $1

Women's Flannelette Gowns
Regular to $1.75 for $1.00
Made of good quality English flannelette in pink and white. Values regular to $1.75. Saturday at $1

Holeproof and Radium Silk Hose
Regular $1.00 at 2 Pair for $1.00
In shades of tan, grey and white only. Broken sizes; splendid qualities. Regular $1.00 pair, at 2 pair for $1

Any Corset in the Store for $1.00
Values to $7.50
Any Corset in the store for $1

French Kid Gloves
Regular to $1.50 at 2 Pair for $1.00
Shades of tan, black, grey and white; broken sizes; fine, pliable kid. Regular to $1.50. Saturday at 2 pair for $1

Ostrich Plumes and Mounts
Regular to $20.00 at $1.00
Ostrich, mounts, plumes, etc., of various shades and sizes. Values regular to $20.00. Saturday at $1

Long Lisle Gloves
Regular 75c at 4 Pair for $1.00
Splendid quality, 12 and 16-button length; shades of black, tan and grey. Regular 75c. Saturday, 4 pair for $1

Sale of Aprons
Regular to 90c at 2 for $1.00
Aprons with and without bib in white and dark colors. Regular values to 90c at 2 for $1

Honeycomb Wool Shawls
Regular 75c at 2 for $1.00
In black only, large size, good weight, fringe edge. Regular to 75c. Saturday, 2 for $1

Fine French Kid Gloves
Regular $2.00 Pair at $1.00 Pair
Perrin's best quality French Kid Gloves; pearl dome, pointed backs, pique sewn; shades of black, white, tan, grey and champagne; broken sizes. Regular $2.00 pair. Saturday $1

Children's Cashmere Hose
Regular to 35c, 4 Pair for $1.00
Fine quality Cashmere Hose in black, tan and white; all sizes, 4½ to 8½. Regular to 35c. Saturday 4 pair for $1

Ladies' Lisle Undervests
Regular to 85c at 4 for $1.00
Fine quality Ribbed Lisle and Cotton Undervests, lace trimmed; no and short sleeves. Mostly "Watson's Make." Regular to 85c. Saturday 4 for $1

Fancy Lace Collars
Regular to $3.50 at 2 for $1.00
Many different designs in ecru, white and Arab shades of large and smaller shapes. Regular to $3.50. Saturday at 2 for $1

Suede and Silk Lined Mocha Gloves
Regular to $2.25 at $1.00
Fine quality suede and silk-lined Mocha Gloves, "Perrin's Make." Shades of black, tan and grey. All sizes in the lot. Regular to $2.25 pair. Saturday $1

$6.95 Evening and Afternoon Dresses, Regular to $45, Saturday at $6.95 $6.95
Just a few of these Handsome Dresses for afternoon and evening wear, left to clear at this ridiculously low price. The styles are all perfect and materials are especially adapted for the styles shown. Need we say to you, "Be Early" Saturday morning, as this Dress Bargain will not last very long. All on sale Floor two.

Fancy Neckwear
Regular to 75c at 10¢
Including some very neat designs and styles in lace, net, muslin, etc. Also a range of fancy Silk Bows. Regular to 75c. Saturday at $1

High Grade Long Silk Gloves
Regular $1.75 at $1.00 Pair
In "Kayser Make," 12, 16 and 20-button length. Extra heavy quality; double tipped fingers; shades of black, white, tan, pink and sky. Regular $1.75. Saturday $1

Real Irish Crochet Waists
Regular to $75.00 for $6.95
Two only of these handsome Lace Waists. Both are made in high neck and long sleeve styles. Regular $50.00 and $75.00. On sale Saturday at $6.95

Ladies' Umbrellas
Regular to $1.75 for $1.00
Ladies' good quality Umbrellas, with piece-dyed black taffeta cloth tops, and a good range of handles. Regular to $1.75. Saturday at $1

Sale of Flowers
Regular to $1.50 for 10¢
Flowers of almost every description that will make ideal hat trimmings for the coming season. Regular to $1.50. Saturday at $1

Ostrich and Marabou Boas
To Clear
Regular to $27.50, for $6.75
Regular to $12.75, for $5.00
Regular to $9.00, for $2.95

Short Silk Gloves
Regular 75c at 4 Pair for $1.00
Women's Two-Dome Short Silk Gloves. Shades of white, cream and black; double tipped fingers. Regular 75c pair. Saturday 4 pairs for $1

Allover Laces and Bandings
Regular to $5.50 Yard for $1.00 Yard
Handsome designs in exquisite allover laces and bandings in shades of white, ecru and Arab. Regular to $5.50 yard. Saturday, yard $1

Sale of Furs
Regular to $8.50 for $1.95
Balance of our Furs in white coney, black hare and marmot in muffs and scarfs. Values to $8.50. Saturday $1

Odds and Ends of Whitewear
Values to $5.00 for $1.00
Including Corset Covers, Skirts, Gowns, Chemise, Drawers, Combinations and Princess Slips. Values to $5.00, at, Saturday $1

Sale of Flowers
Regular to $3.50 for 25¢
In this lot is included some beautiful floral creations, large roses and corsage bouquets. All in perfect shape. Regular to $3.50. Saturday 25

Feather Mounts
Regular to $4.50 at 4 for
A good assortment of Feather Mounts of various colors and shapes; also wings. Regular values to $4.50. Saturday at 4 for $1

Women's Coats
Regular to $20.00 for $4.95
8 only, dark tweed Balmacaan Coats, all this season's models; ideal for spring wear. Regular to $20.00. Saturday at $4.95

Long Crepe Kimonas
Regular to $1.75 for $1.00
Mostly of Japanese design and original Japanese patterns and colorings. Just a few of these. Saturday $1

Fancy Silk Hose
Regular $3.25 for $1.00
Shades of nile, sky, lemon and cardinal, in lace and embroidered designs. Regular $3.25. Pair, Saturday $1

Slightly Soiled Whitewear
A little soap and water will make these garbents look like new. Corset Covers, Princess Slips and Underskirts. All are daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery on fine quality materials. Regular values to $10.00. Saturday $1

FINCH BLOCK
YATES STREET

Slightly Damaged Knitted Underwear
Regular to $5.00 for $1.00 Garment
In this lot are silk, silk and wool and silk and lisle Vests, Drawers and Combinations. Just slight imperfections that are hardly noticeable. Regular price to $5.00. Saturday $1